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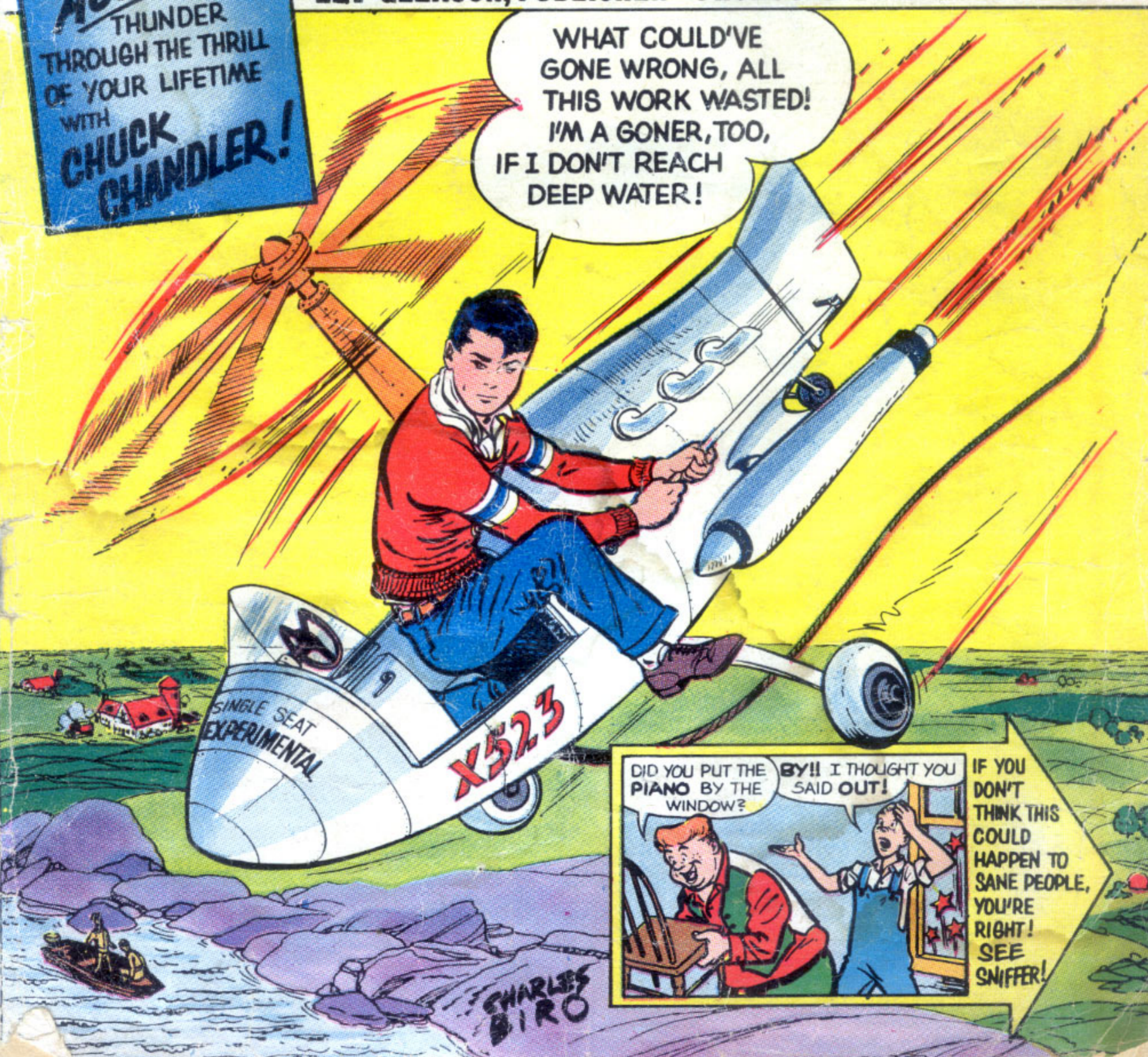


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ACTION!!
THUNDER
THROUGH THE THRILL
OF YOUR LIFETIME
WITH
CHUCK CHANDLER!

WHAT COULD'VE
GONE WRONG, ALL
THIS WORK WASTED!
I'M A GONER, TOO,
IF I DON'T REACH
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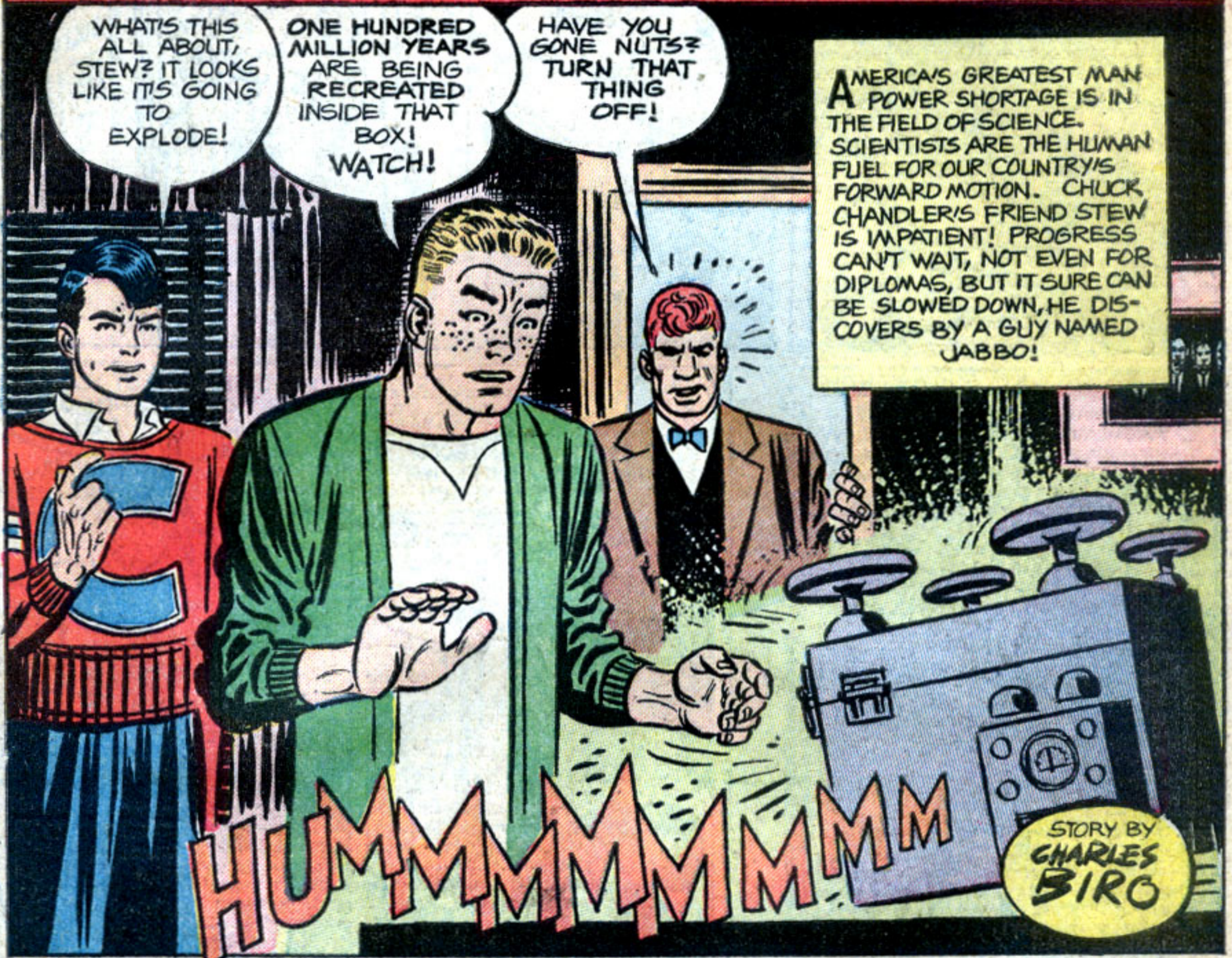
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in "GEM OF AN IDEA!"



WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT, STEW? IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE!

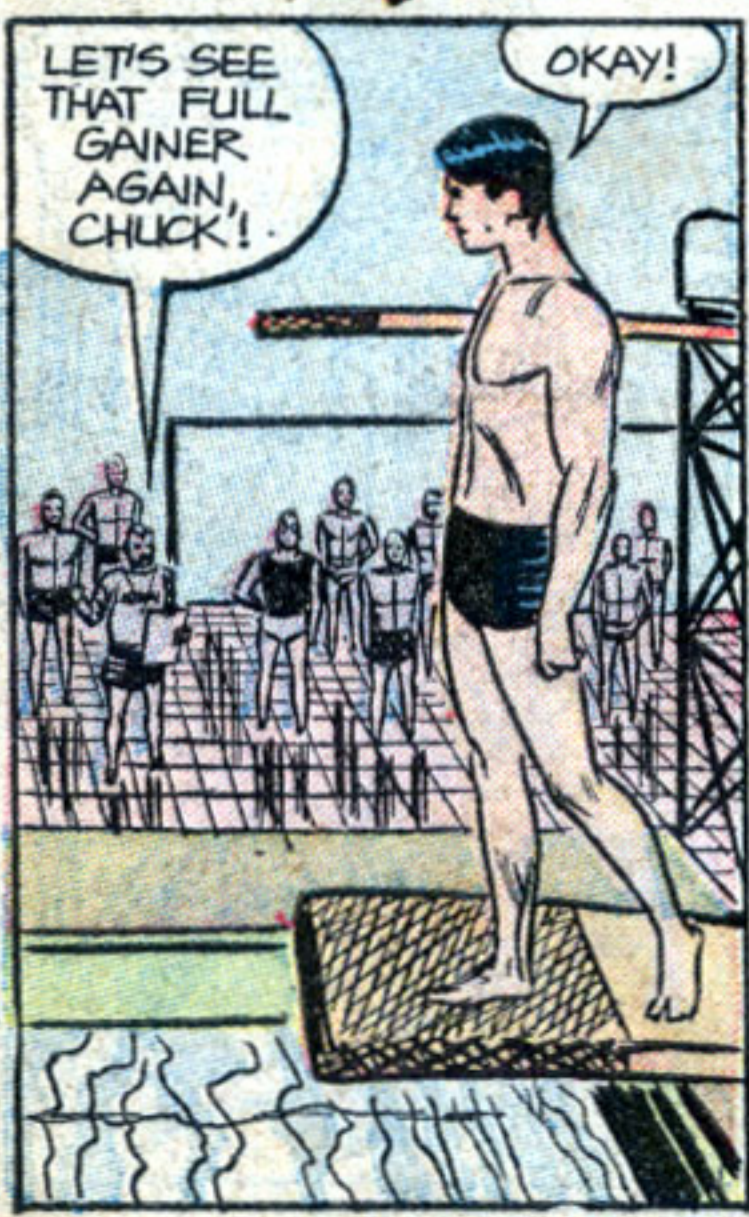
ONE HUNDRED MILLION YEARS ARE BEING RECREATED INSIDE THAT BOX! WATCH!

HAVE YOU GONE NUTS? TURN THAT THING OFF!

AMERICA'S GREATEST MAN A POWER SHORTAGE IS IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE. SCIENTISTS ARE THE HUMAN FUEL FOR OUR COUNTRY'S FORWARD MOTION. CHUCK CHANDLER'S FRIEND STEW IS IMPATIENT! PROGRESS CAN'T WAIT, NOT EVEN FOR DIPLOMAS, BUT IT SURE CAN BE SLOWED DOWN, HE DISCOVERS BY A GUY NAMED JABBO!

HUMMMMMMMMMM

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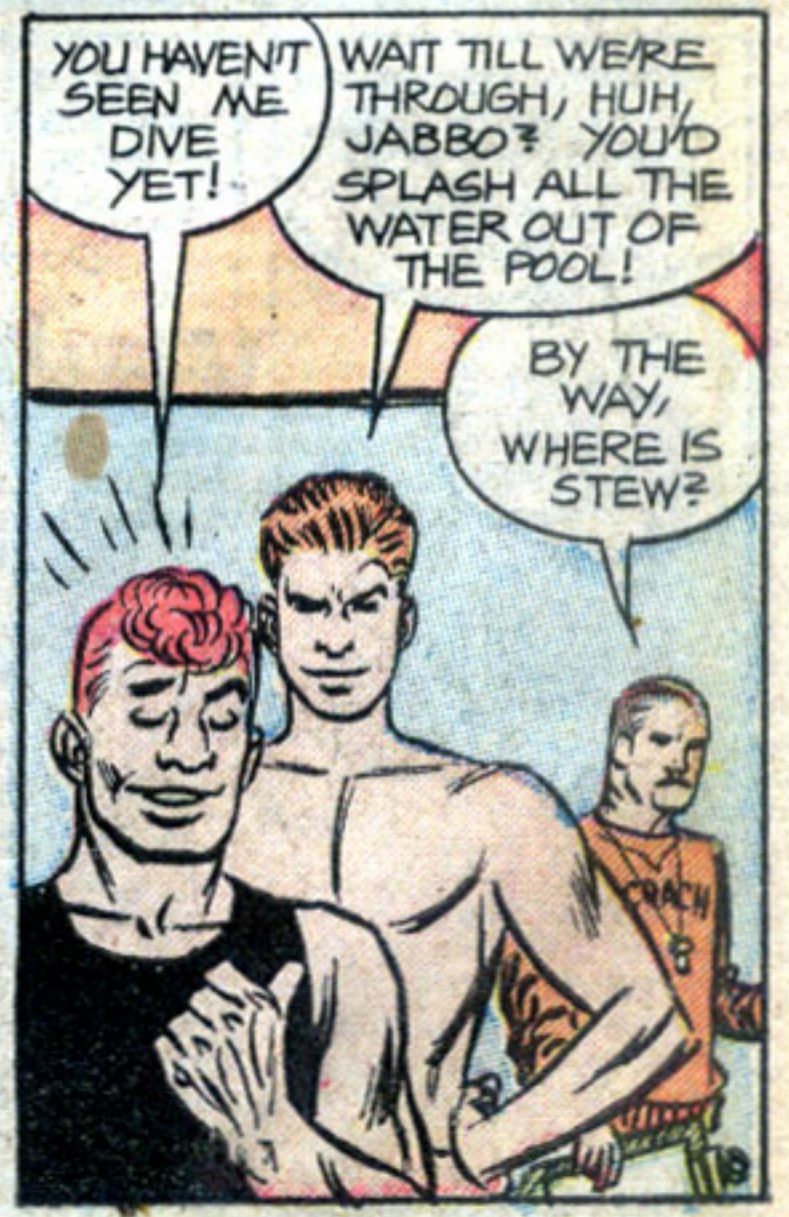
LET'S SEE THAT FULL GAINER AGAIN, CHUCK!

OKAY!



BOY! OLD CHUCK'S RELAXED AS A BIRD! HE'S A CINCH TO WIN THE DIVING EVENTS!

YEAH! AND HIS ROOMMATE, STEW IS A MIGHTY HANDY GUY TO HAVE ON THE TRACK TEAM!



YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ME DIVE YET!

WAIT TILL WE'RE THROUGH, HUH, JABBO? YOU'D SPLASH ALL THE WATER OUT OF THE POOL!

BY THE WAY, WHERE IS STEW?



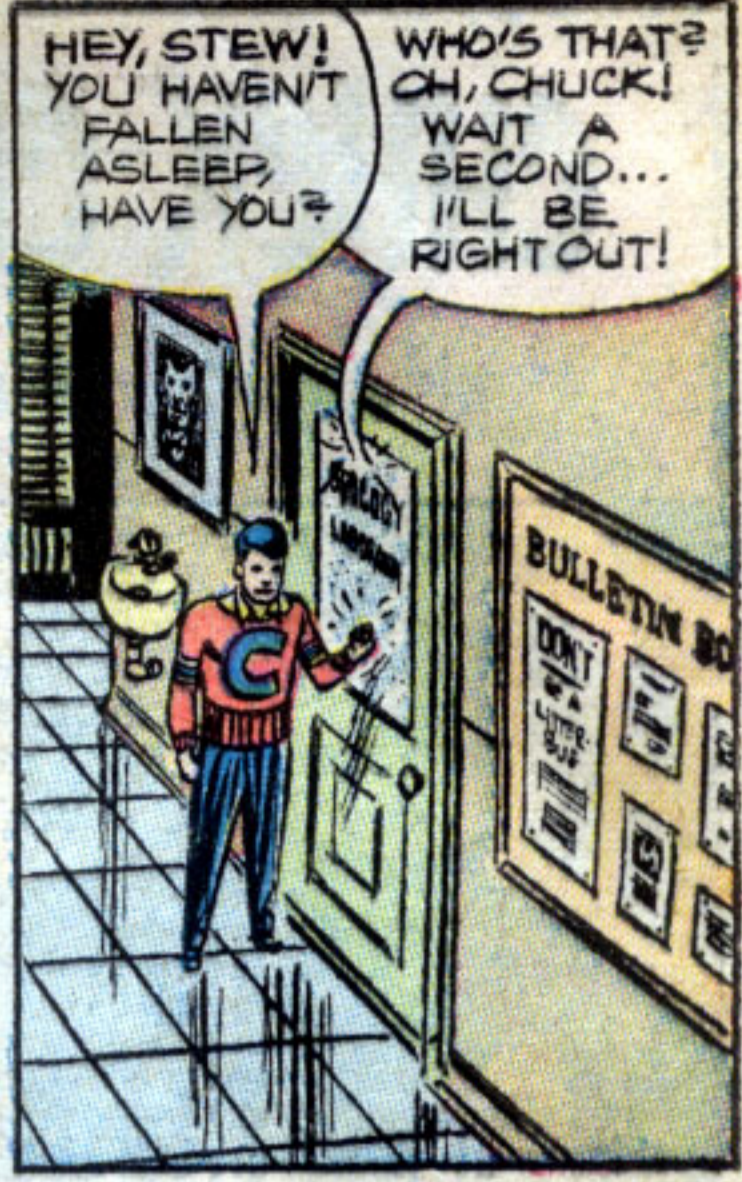
WHY HASN'T STEW BEEN COMING OUT TO PRACTICE, CHUCK? HE'S A FINE SWIMMER, BUT HE CAN'T COMPETE UNLESS HE GETS REGULAR WORKOUTS!

I'LL TALK TO HIM, COACH! HE'S BEEN WORKING NIGHT AND DAY IN THE GEOLOGY LAB!



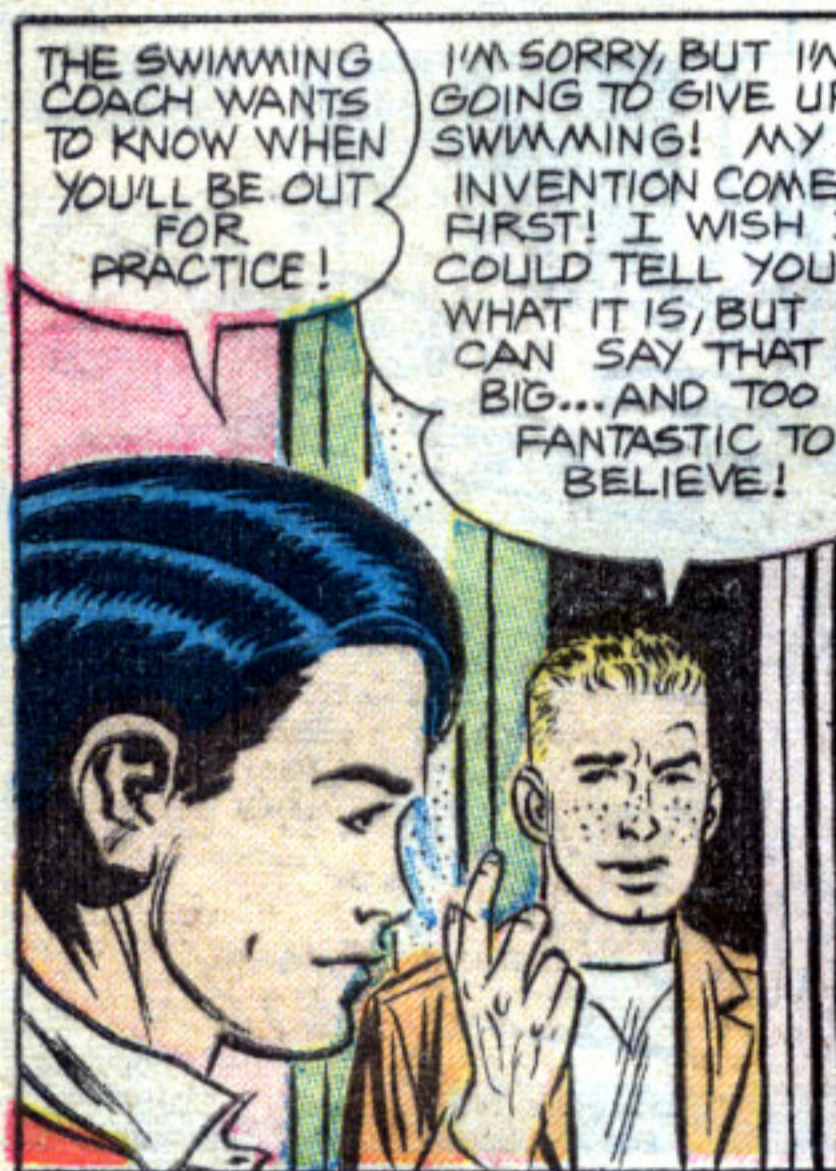
WHAT'S YOUR BUDDY UP TO, ANYWAY? THINK HE'S MAKING SOMETHING VALUABLE IN THERE?

YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK HIM, JABBO! HE HASN'T EVEN TOLD ME WHAT HE'S BEEN DOING!



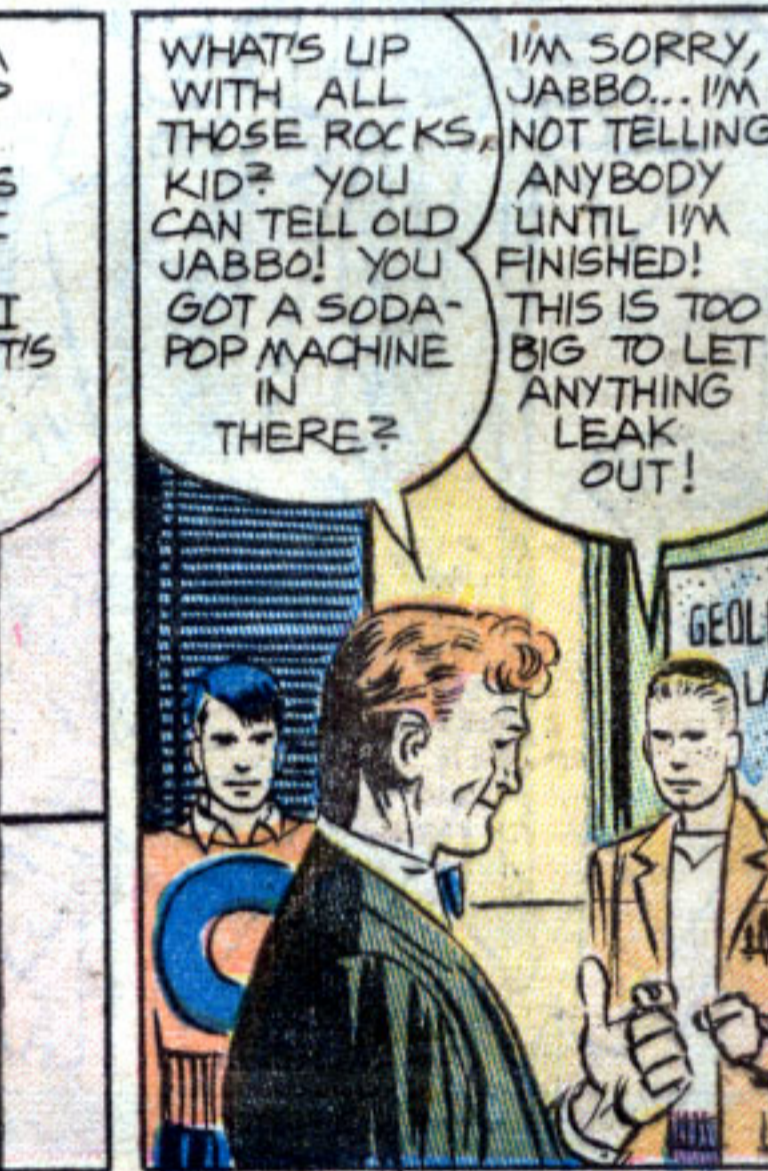
HEY, STEW! YOU HAVEN'T FALLEN ASLEEP, HAVE YOU?

WHO'S THAT? OH, CHUCK! WAIT A SECOND... I'LL BE RIGHT OUT!



THE SWIMMING COACH WANTS TO KNOW WHEN YOU'LL BE OUT FOR PRACTICE!

I'M SORRY, BUT I'M GOING TO GIVE UP SWIMMING! MY INVENTION COMES FIRST! I WISH I COULD TELL YOU WHAT IT IS, BUT I CAN SAY THAT IT'S BIG... AND TOO FANTASTIC TO BELIEVE!



WHAT'S UP WITH ALL THOSE ROCKS, KID? YOU CAN TELL OLD JABBO! YOU GOT A SODA-POP MACHINE IN THERE?

I'M SORRY, JABBO... I'M NOT TELLING ANYBODY UNTIL I'M FINISHED! THIS IS TOO BIG TO LET ANYTHING LEAK OUT!



DON'T GIVE ME ANY OF YOUR LIP, STEW! SPILL IT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE?

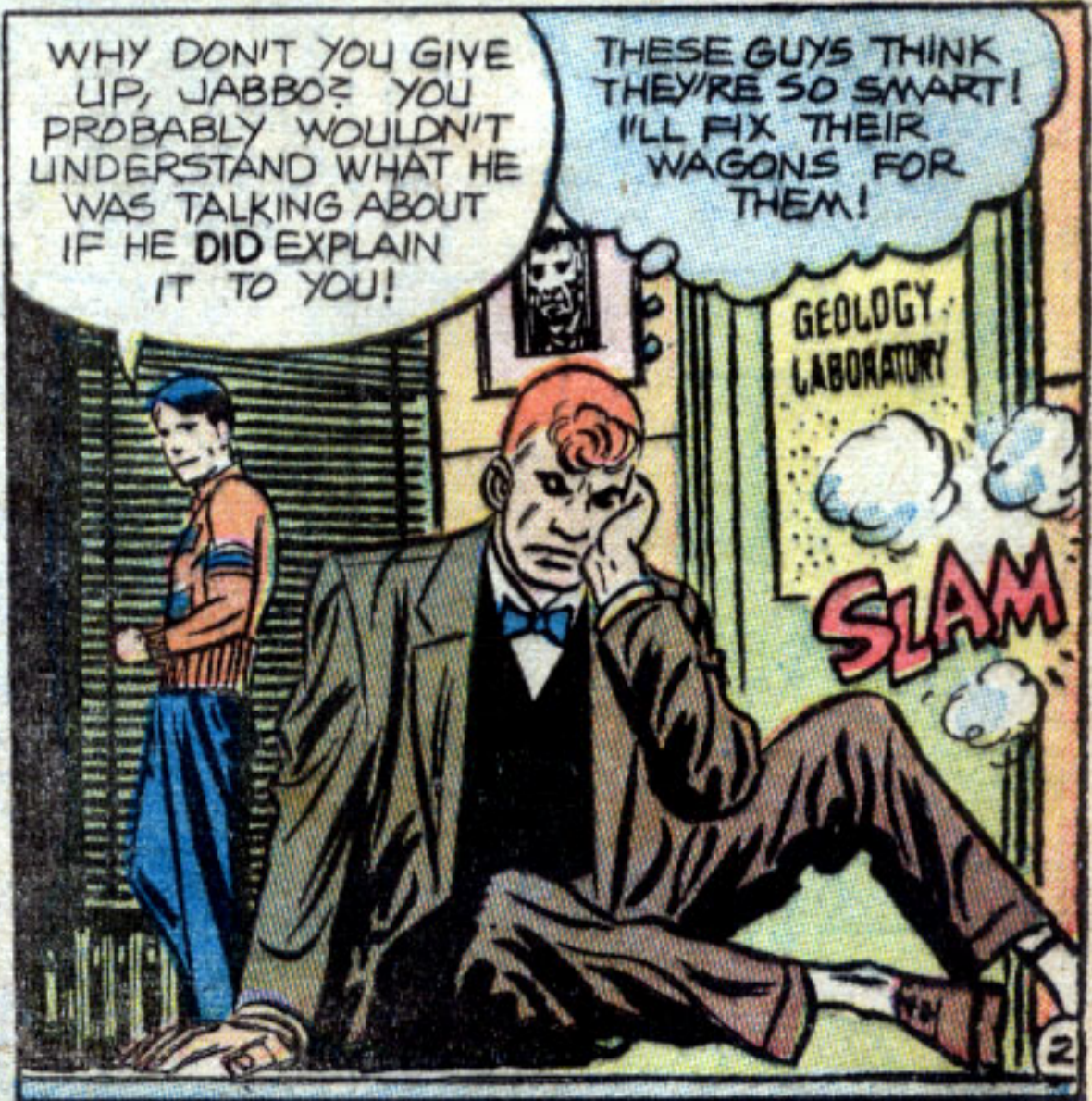
GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME! LET HIM ALONE! HE'S GOT A RIGHT TO PRIVACY!



PRIVACY, HOGWASH! YOU CRUMBS ARE JUST TRYING TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME...



THAT'S NOT HARD! I SAID GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME, AND I MEANT IT!



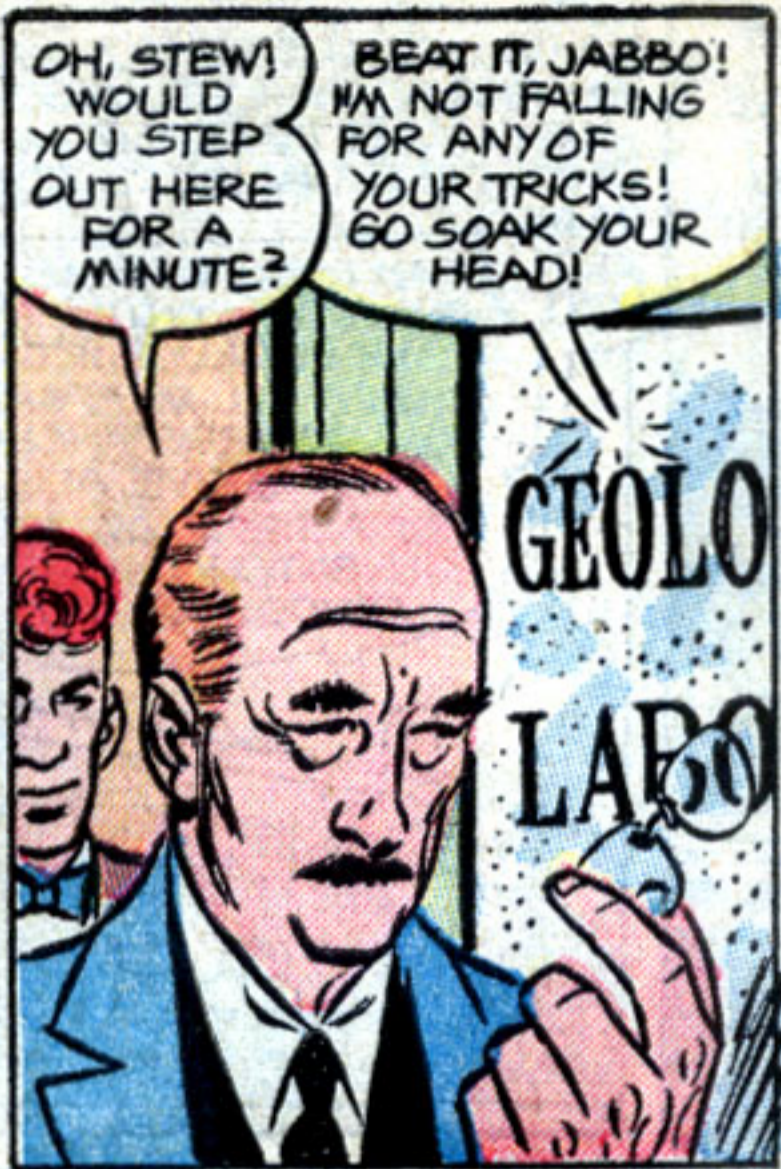
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP, JABBO? YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT IF HE DID EXPLAIN IT TO YOU!

THESE GUYS THINK THEY'RE SO SMART! I'LL FIX THEIR WAGONS FOR THEM!



OH, PROFESSOR! THERE'S SOMETHING AWFULLY FISHY GOING ON IN THAT LAB! STEW'S GOT THE DOOR LOCKED, AND HE HASN'T LET ANYONE IN FOR A WEEK!

HMM... THAT'S PECULIAR! I'LL CALL HIM!



OH, STEW! WOULD YOU STEP OUT HERE FOR A MINUTE?

BEAT IT, JABBO! I'M NOT FALLING FOR ANY OF YOUR TRICKS! GO SOAK YOUR HEAD!



OPEN UP, STEW! THE PHYSICS PROFESSOR IS OUT HERE!

I DON'T CARE IF THE GOVERNOR IS OUT THERE... I'M NOT COMING OUT! BEAT IT BEFORE I CLOBBER YOU AGAIN!

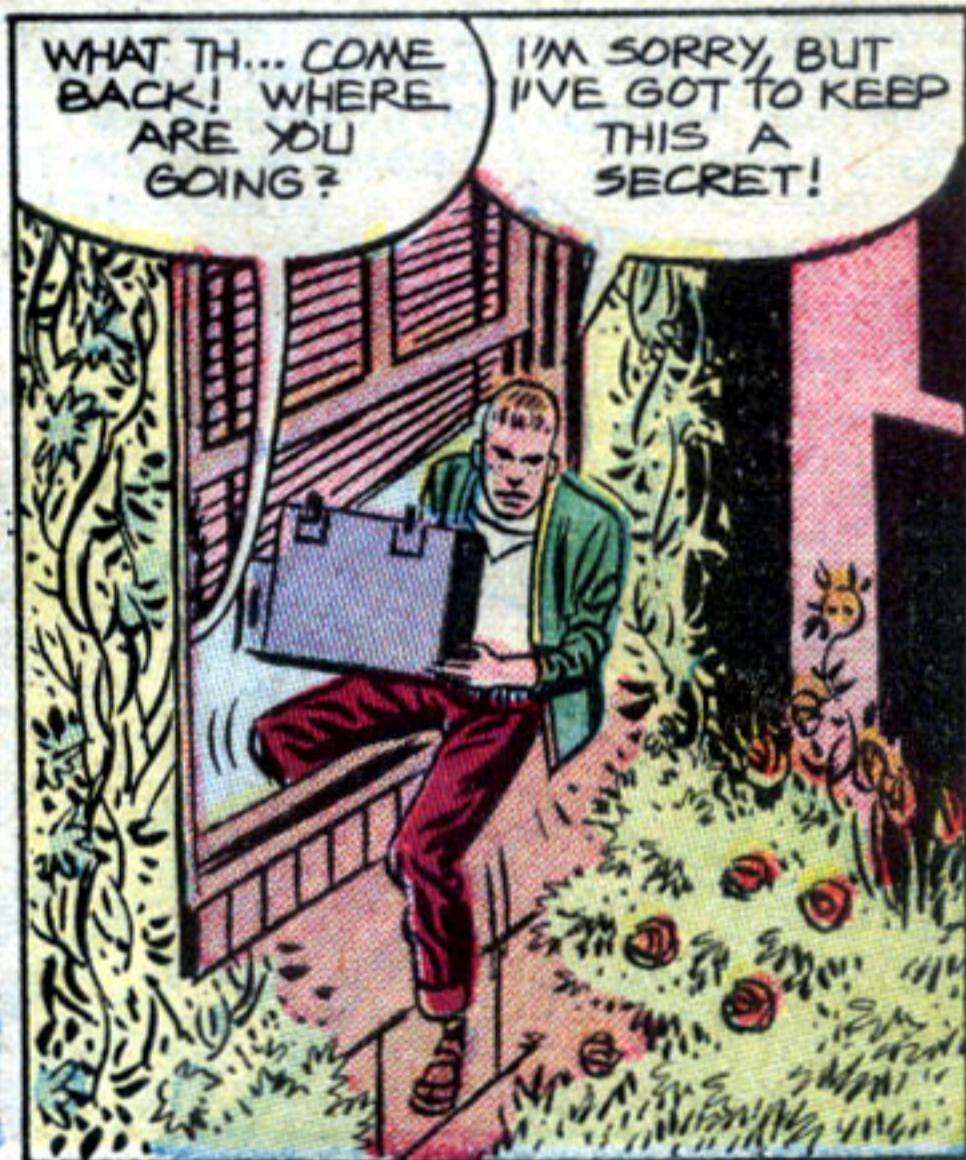


WE'LL SEE ABOUT THIS! I'VE GOT A KEY...



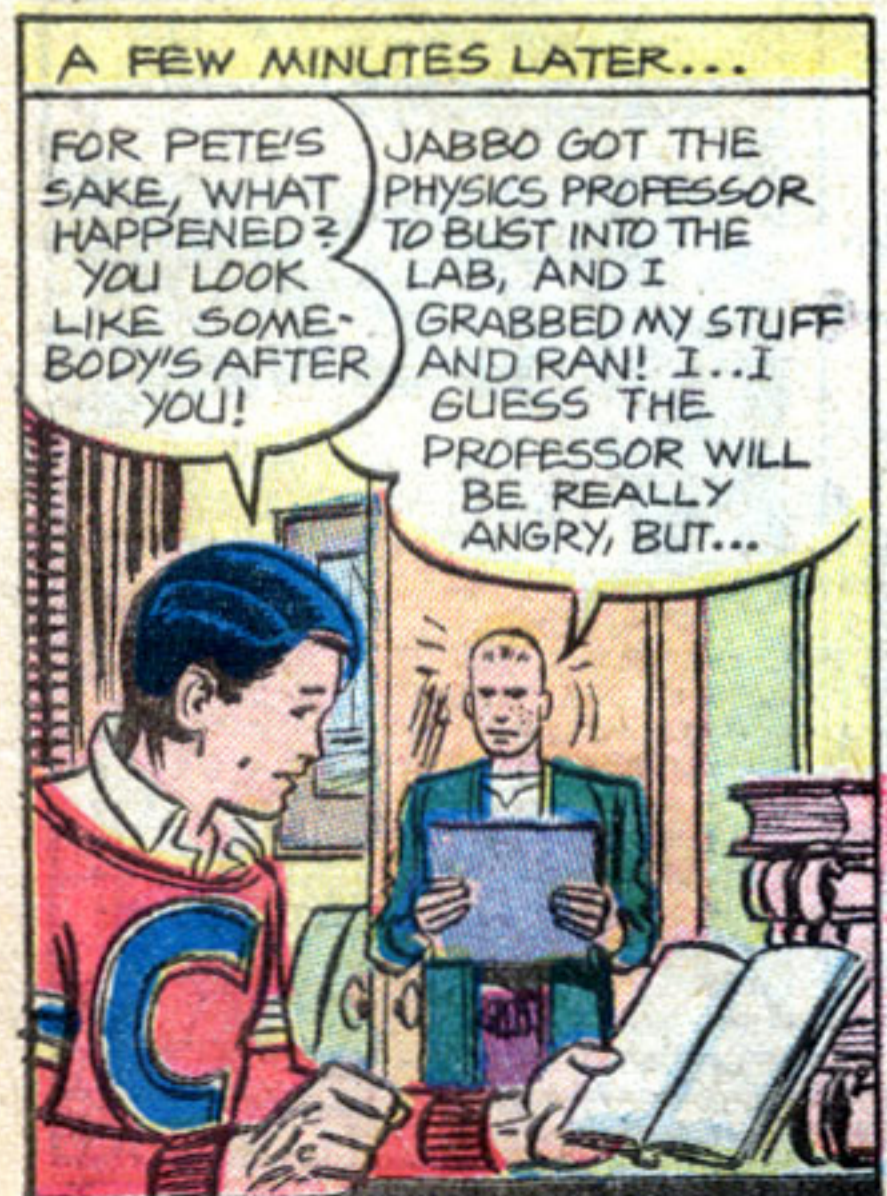
WHAT'S ALL THIS NONSENSE ABOUT KEEPING THIS DOOR LOCKED? YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT IT'S AGAINST THE RULES!

OH, JEEPERS!



WHAT TH... COME BACK! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M SORRY, BUT I'VE GOT TO KEEP THIS A SECRET!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

FOR PETE'S SAKE, WHAT HAPPENED? YOU LOOK LIKE SOMEBODY'S AFTER YOU!

JABBO GOT THE PHYSICS PROFESSOR TO BUST INTO THE LAB, AND I GRABBED MY STUFF AND RAN! I..I GUESS THE PROFESSOR WILL BE REALLY ANGRY, BUT...



YOU'D BETTER GO APOLOGIES TO HIM RIGHT AWAY! HE'S LIABLE TO HAVE YOU KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL FOR THAT!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT! ALL I COULD THINK OF WAS THAT I HAD TO GET THIS STUFF AWAY BEFORE ANYBODY SAW IT!



I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY, PROFESSOR! I'VE BEEN WORKING ON A PRETTY IMPORTANT...

WHAT I'VE GOT TO SAY IS A LOT MORE IMPORTANT! I WAS JUST TALKING WITH THE DEAN AND YOU ARE GOING TO BE EXPELLED!

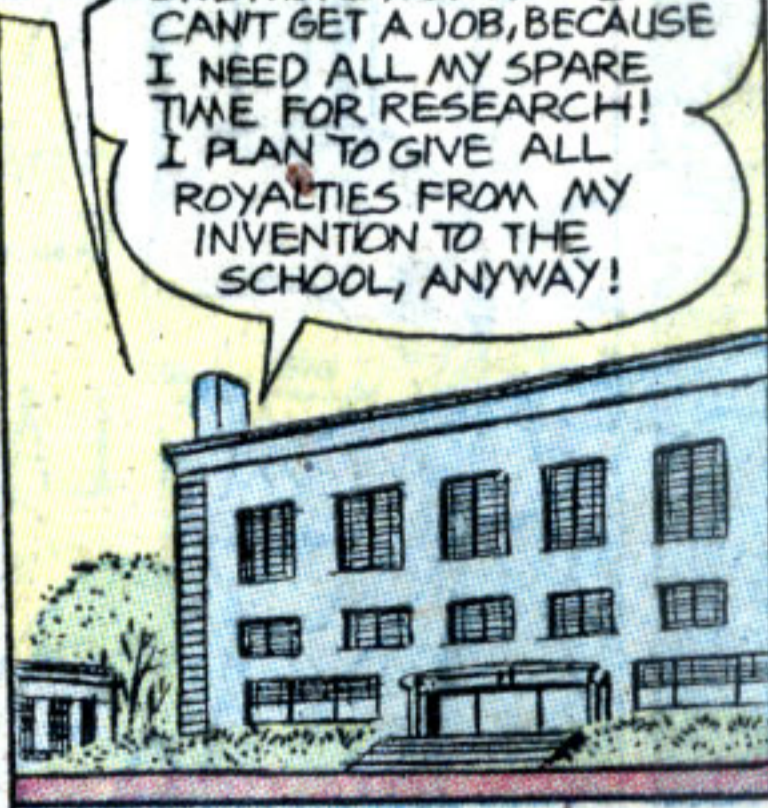
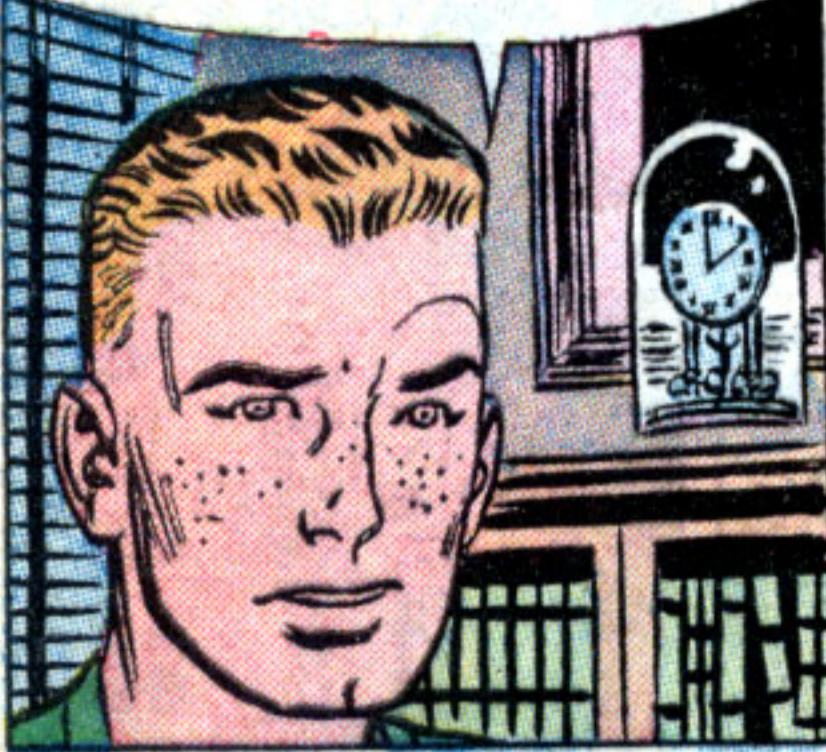
WAIT, SIR... LET ME EXPLAIN! I'VE BEEN WORKING ON A VERY IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT THAT I'VE KEPT COMPLETELY SECRET! JABBO'S BEEN TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS... AND I THOUGHT HE WAS PULLING A GAG! PLEASE GIVE ME A CHANCE TO FINISH IT, PROFESSOR!

THAT'S NOT THE POINT, STEW! YOUR G. I. SAVINGS HAVE RUN OUT AND YOU HAVE SO COMPLETELY NEGLECTED YOUR CLASSES THAT THE DEAN DOESN'T FEEL THAT YOU DESERVE TO BE KEPT ON!

CAN'T YOU GIVE ME ONE MORE MONTH? I CAN'T GET A JOB, BECAUSE I NEED ALL MY SPARE TIME FOR RESEARCH! I PLAN TO GIVE ALL ROYALTIES FROM MY INVENTION TO THE SCHOOL, ANYWAY!

WHY DON'T YOU DROP OUT OF SCHOOL FOR THIS TERM, AND EARN ENOUGH TO ENROLL AGAIN NEXT YEAR, STEW?

NO! I'VE GOT TO FINISH NOW! I'LL GET THE MONEY SOMEHOW! DON'T WORRY... I'LL GET IT!

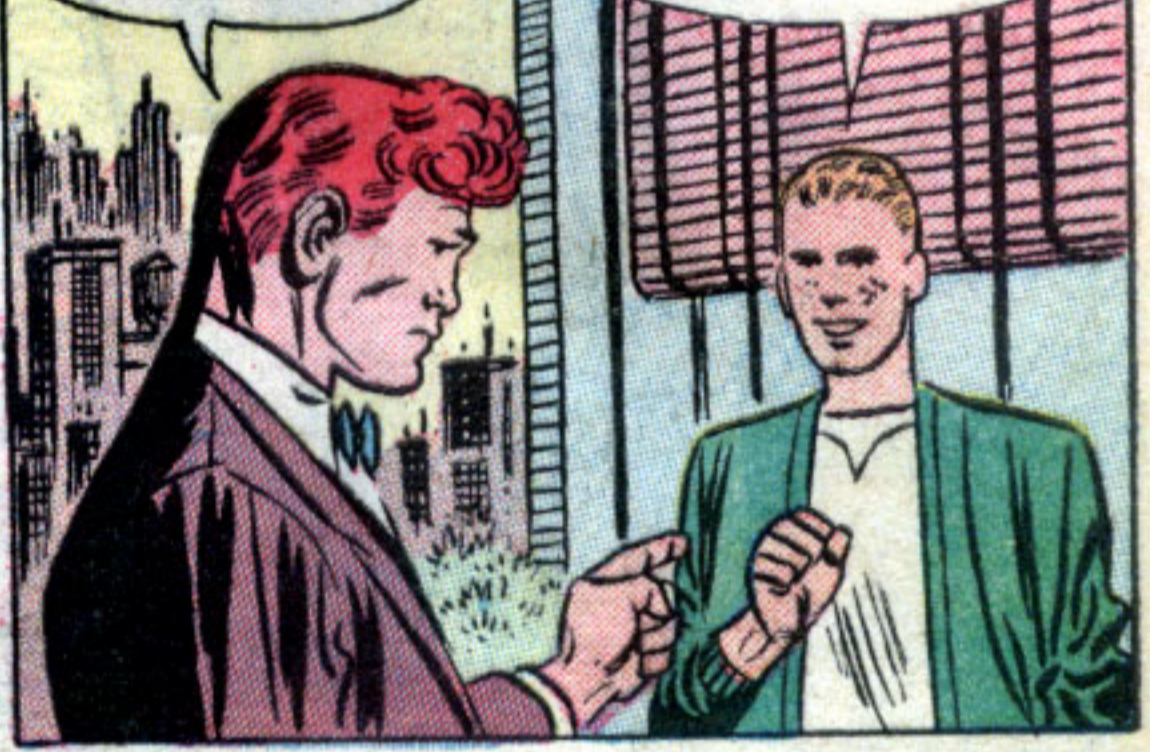
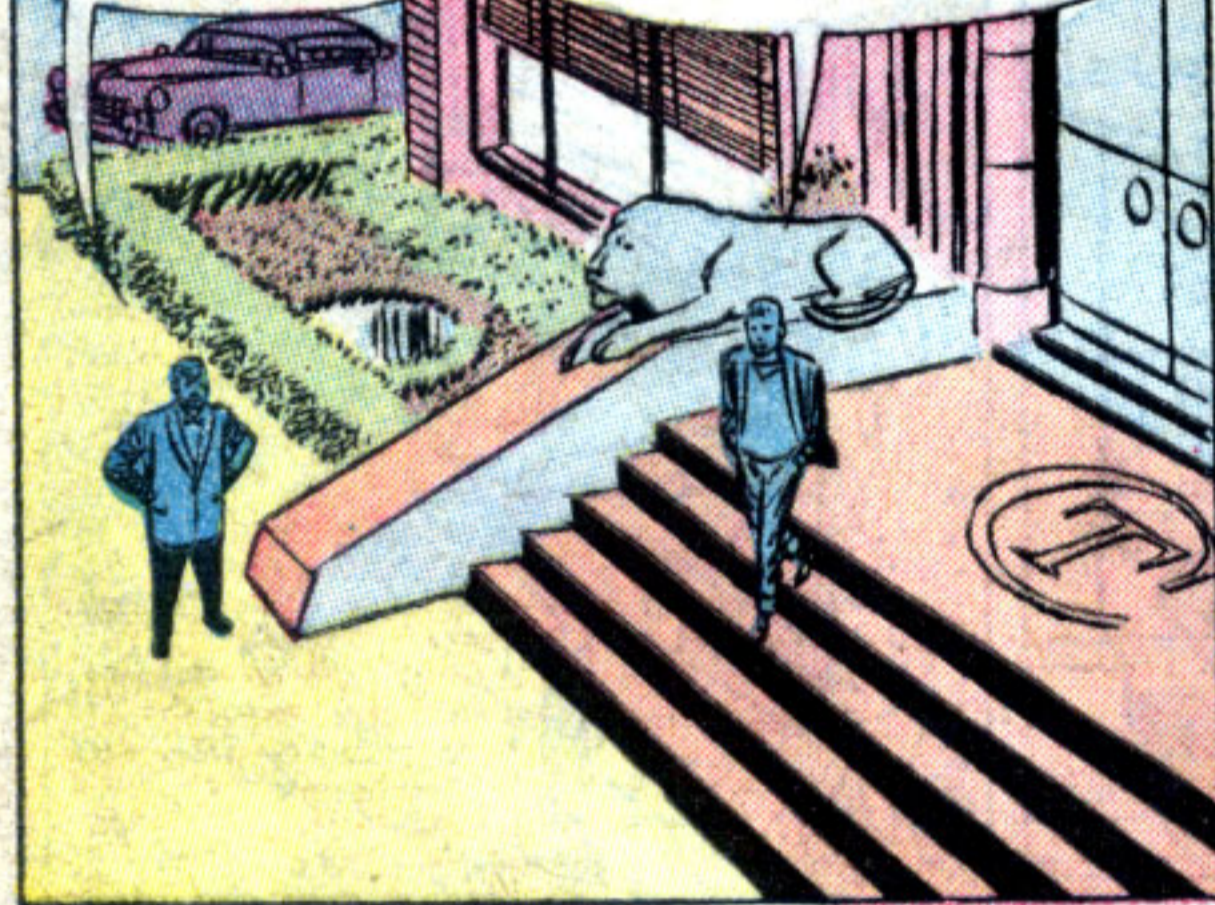


WHAT'S THE MATTER, STEW BOY? YOU DIDN'T GET BOOTED OUT OF SCHOOL, DID YOU?

NOT FOR THE REASON YOU THINK! MY DOUGH'S RUN OUT, AND I'VE GOT TO GET SOME MORE, OR THEY'LL DROP ME!

YOU MEAN HE'S NOT KICKING YOU OUT BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU PULLED AT THE LAB? SAY... THAT INVENTION OF YOURS MUST REALLY BE SOMETHING IF HE'D FORGIVE YOU FOR THAT!

IT'S NOT WORTH A CENT IF I CAN'T FINISH IT! HEY! DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH INTEREST IN THIS TO INVEST MONEY? YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF DOUGH, JABBO!



YEAH...MAYBE! I'VE GOT TO BE PROTECTED, THOUGH! I'LL PAY YOUR EXPENSES AND GIVE YOU FIVE HUNDRED CLEAR FOR ALL RIGHTS TO YOUR INVENTION!

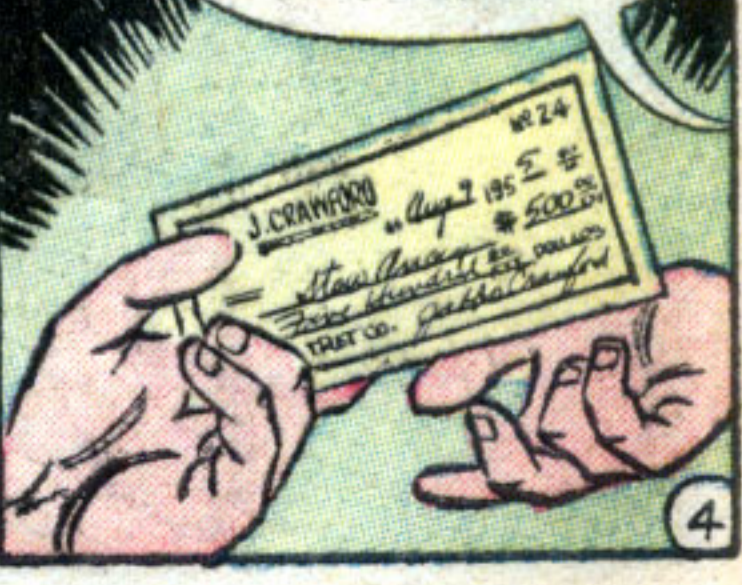
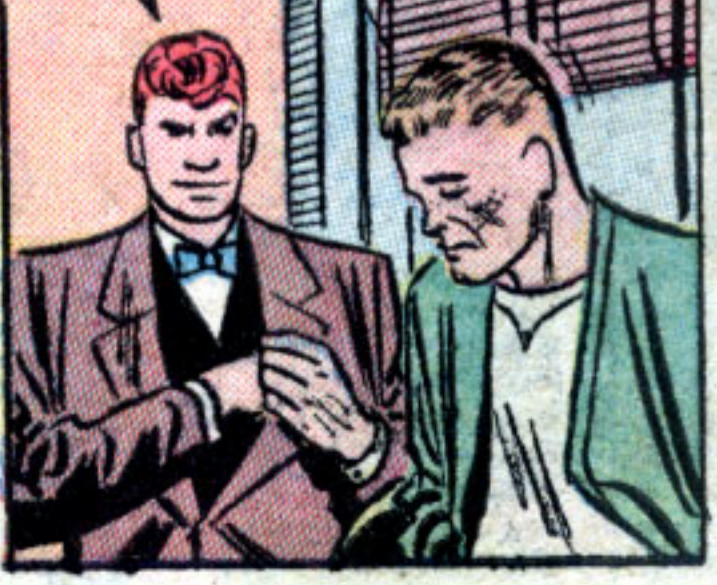
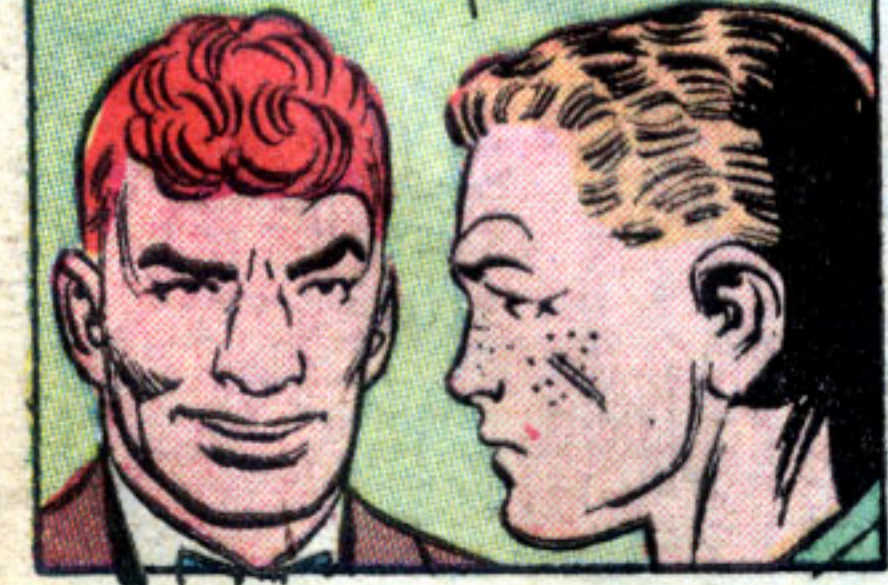
ALL RIGHTS? I CAN'T TURN THE WHOLE THING OVER TO YOU...NOT AFTER ALL THE WORK I'VE DONE!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE ANYTHING ANYWAY...WITHOUT MY MONEY! TELL YOU WHAT—THOUGH! I'LL BE GENEROUS! YOU GET TEN PERCENT OF THE PROFIT, AND I GET NINETY PERCENT! I'VE GOT A CHECK RIGHT HERE! HOW ABOUT IT?

YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN ME MUCH CHOICE, JABBO... OKAY!

THERE'S ONE MORE THING! DON'T TELL ANYONE WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM!

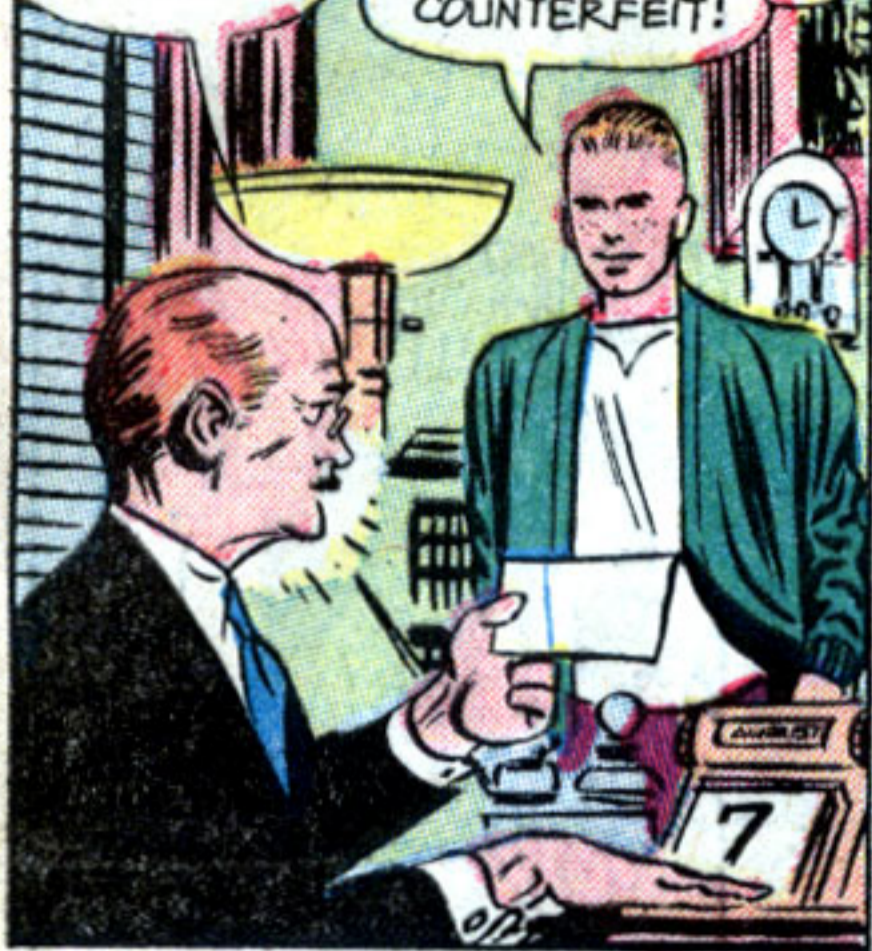
OKAY, OKAY! WHATEVER YOU SAY! YOU'VE GOT ME OVER A BARREL!



LATER...

BUT HOW? WHERE DID YOU GET IT?

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T TELL YOU, SIR! DON'T WORRY - IT'S NOT COUNTERFEIT!



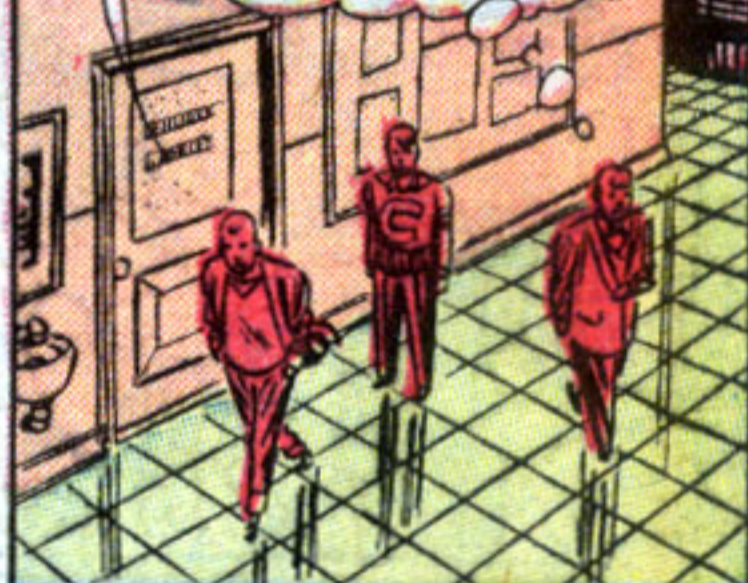
STEW JUST GAVE ME THE INSIDE DOPE ON THAT INVENTION OF HIS, CHUCK! PRETTY HOT STUFF! TOO BAD HE DOESN'T TRUST YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHAT'S GOING ON, STEW? HAS JABBO FLIPPED OR SOMETHING?



NO, HE'S LEVELLING! I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T EXPLAIN! I DON'T BLAME YOU IF YOU'RE SORE ABOUT IT, BUT THAT'S THE WAY THINGS ARE!

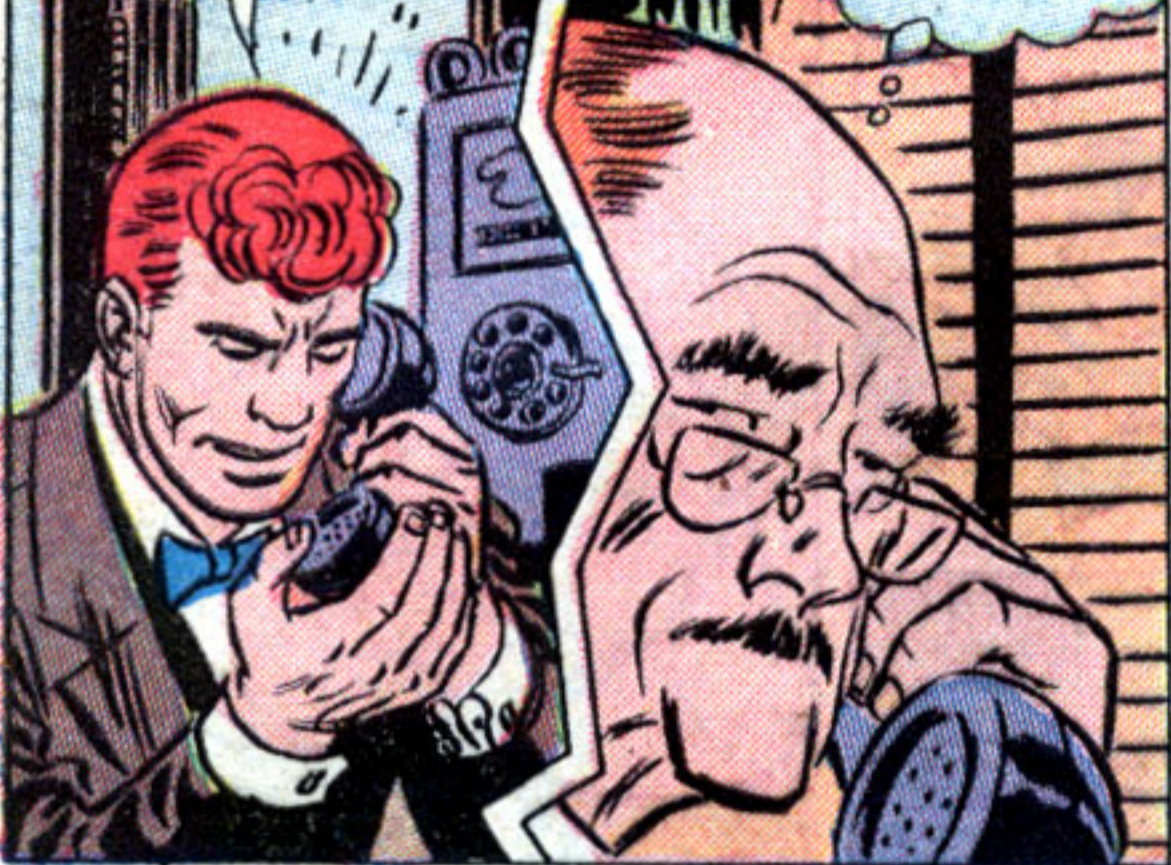
ONE MORE PHONE CALL, AND EVERYTHING WILL BE PERFECT! THIS IS THE LAST TIME THESE BRIGHT BOYS WILL MESS AROUND WITH JABBO CRAWFORD!



THIS IS THE STUDENT BOOK STORE! SOMEBODY BROKE IN HERE AND STOLE OVER \$500!

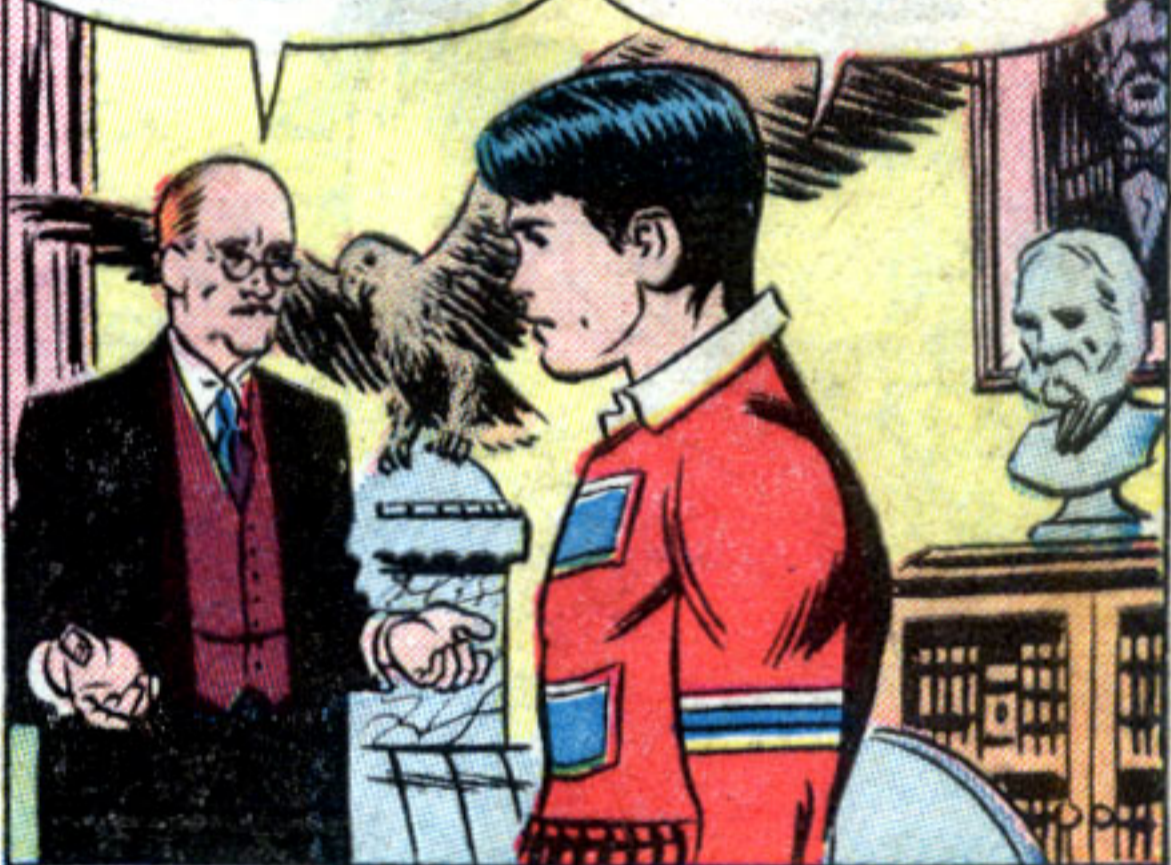
GOOD HEAVENS! I WAS AFRAID OF THIS!

I'D BETTER CALL CHANDLER AT ONCE!



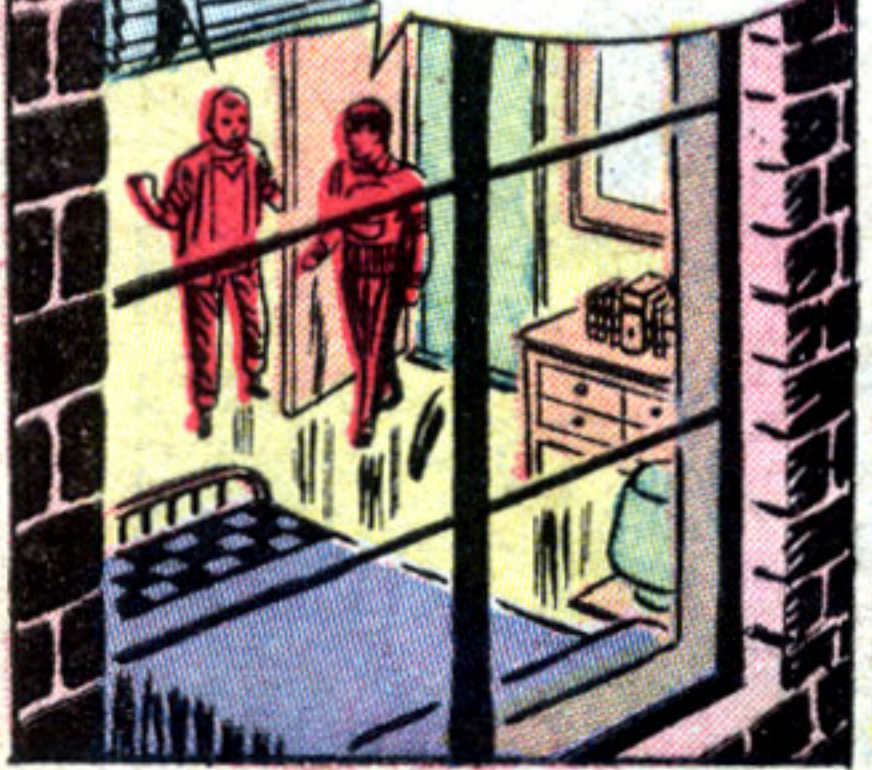
...I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG WHEN STEW GOT THE MONEY SO QUICKLY! I DIDN'T SUSPECT HE WAS THIS DESPERATE TO CONTINUE HIS WORK!

THANKS FOR TELLING ME FIRST, PROFESSOR! I CAN'T BELIEVE STEW WOULD STEAL, BUT IF HE'S GUILTY, I'LL BRING HIM IN!



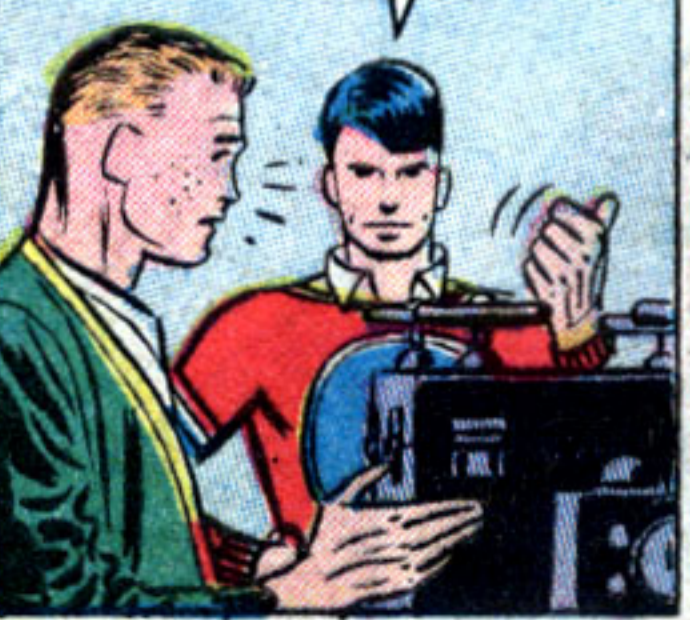
BOY, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU! SHE'S ALL READY FOR THE FIRST TEST!

THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT NOW, STEW! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU NEEDED MONEY? I'D HAVE HELPED YOU OUT! SOME MONEY'S MISSING, AND THEY THINK YOU STOLE IT!



I DIDN'T STEAL IT! SOMEDAY I'LL EXPLAIN! COME TO THE ROOM WITH ME... I WANT TO DEMONSTRATE THIS TO YOU! I'M TOO EXCITED TO THINK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE!

OKAY... BUT WE'LL HAVE TO SEE THE PROFESSOR SOON AFTERWARDS!

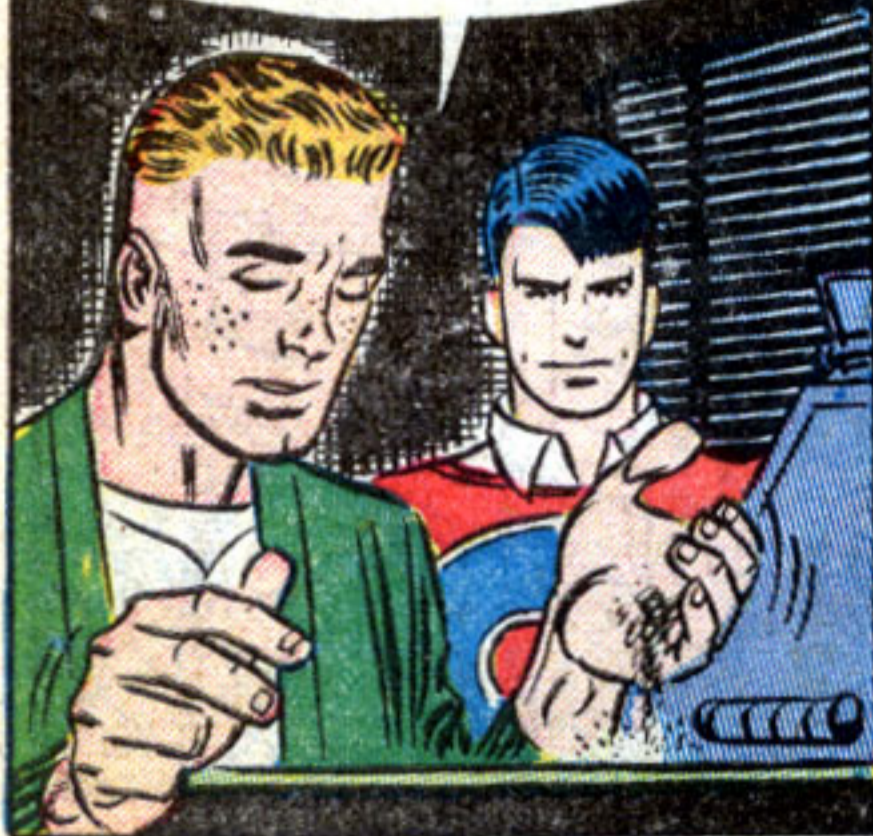


DON'T TELL ME IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE SORRY ABOUT TELLING ME, LATER! I BELIEVE YOU'RE INNOCENT...

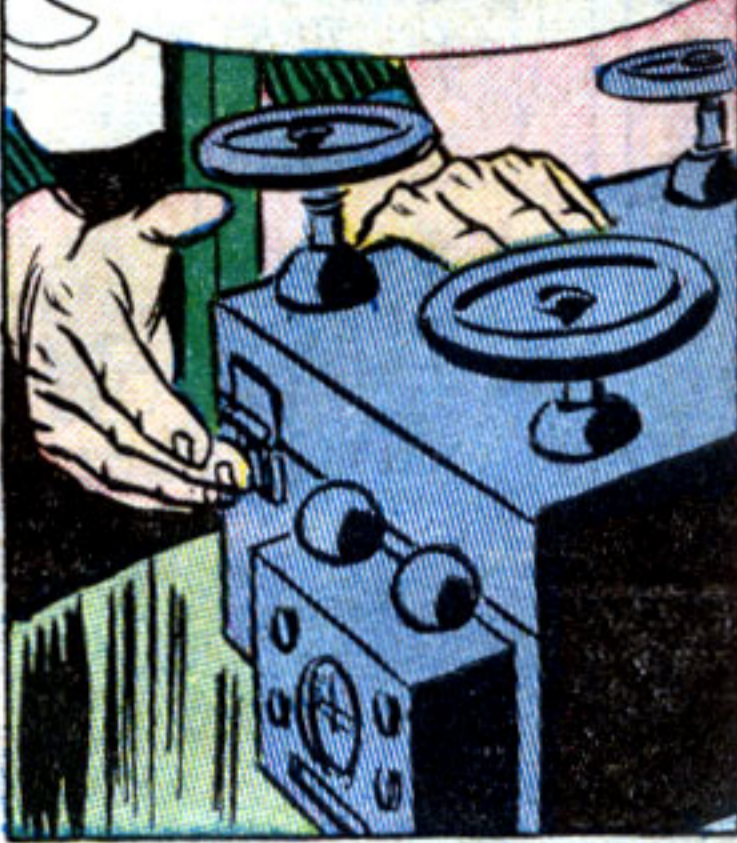
I CAN'T KEEP THIS BOTTLED UP ANY LONGER! I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE NOBODY ELSE SPOTS US! YOUR EYES ARE GOING TO POP WHEN YOU SEE THIS!



I'M RECREATING ONE MILLION YEARS IN THIS BOX! IT COMBINES THE PRESSURE OF THE EARTH AND THE HEAT OF THE SUN ... TO ACT ON THIS COAL DUST I'M PLACING INSIDE OF IT!

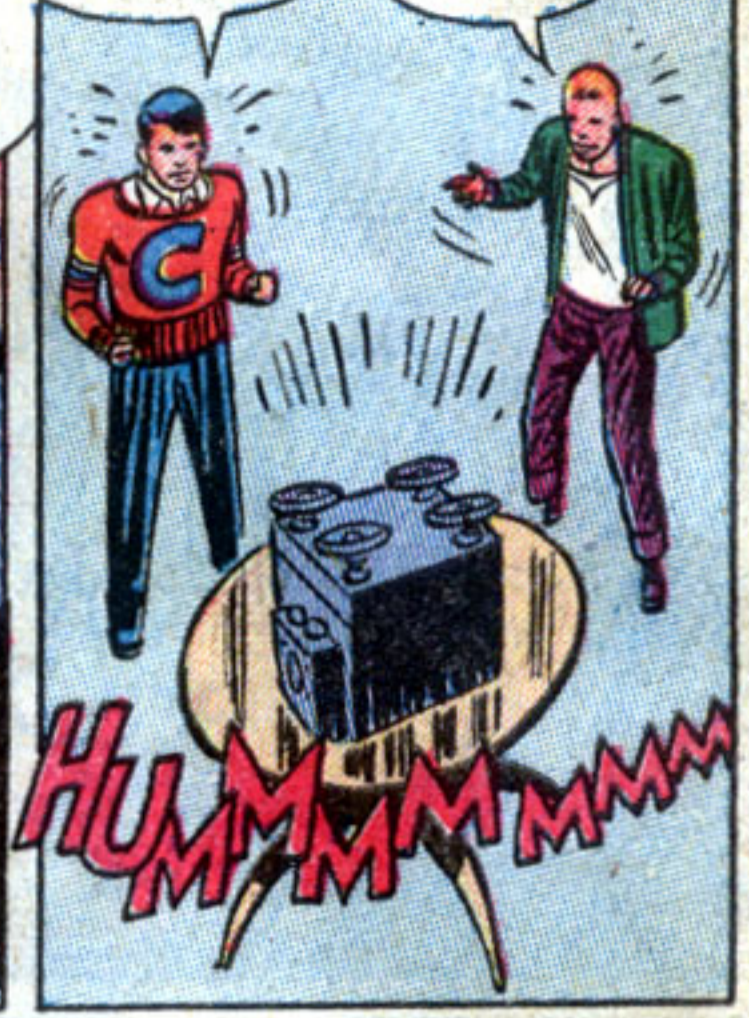


THIS BOX ACTS LIKE AN HYDRAULIC PRESS...BUILDING UP UNBELIEVABLE PRESSURE! I'M GOING TO TURN IT ON! STAND BACK! I'M STILL NOT SURE THE BOX CAN WITHSTAND THE PRESSURE!



WHAT'S IT GOING TO DO?

WAIT - YOU'LL SEE!



THAT'S LONG ENOUGH!



IT WORKED! IT WORKED! YIPPEE!

CRYSTALS! I KNOW THIS IS PRETTY TERRIFIC, BUT WHAT GOOD ARE THESE CRYSTALS?

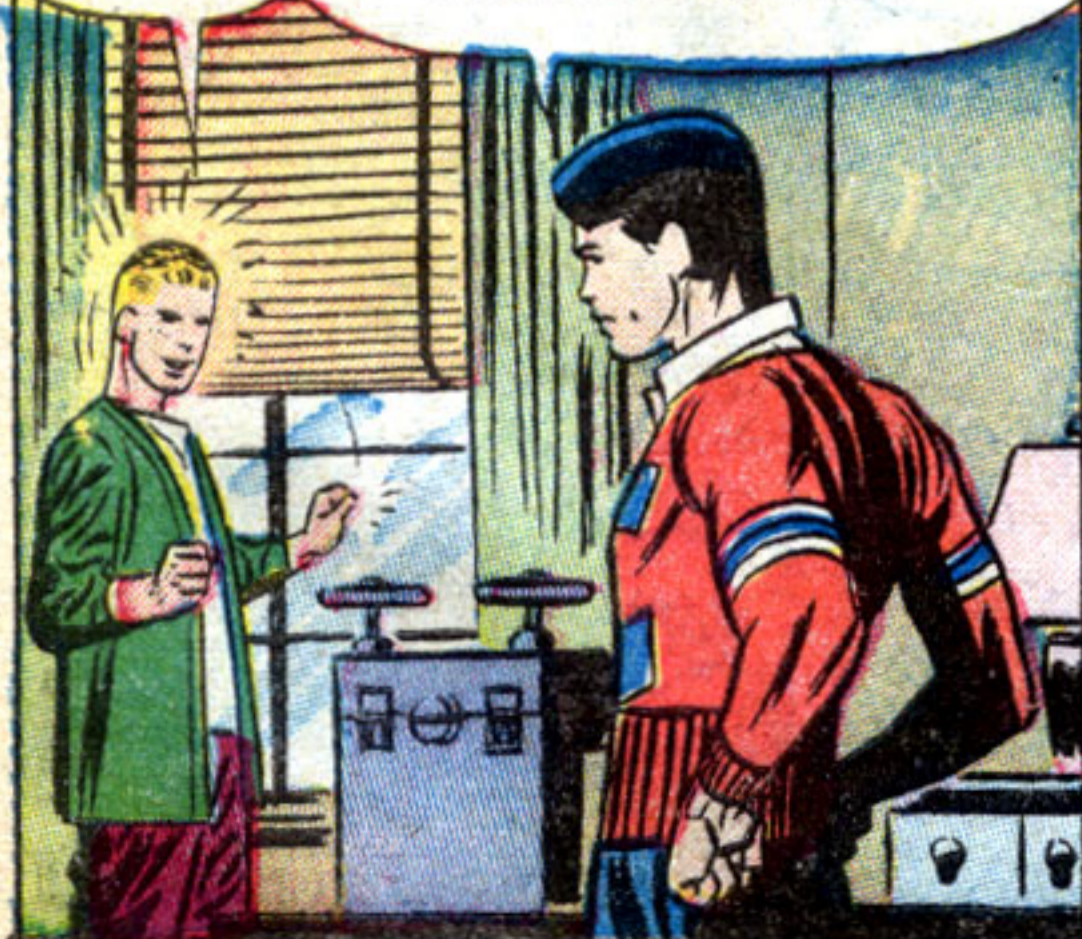


BUT THEY'RE DIAMOND CRYSTALS! WITH THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT AND A COMPANY TO FINANCE ME, I COULD MAKE DIAMONDS AS BIG AS BOULDERS!



YOU SEE? THEY'LL CUT GLASS!

I HATE TO DISILLUSION YOU, BUT A DIME STORE DIAMOND WOULD CUT GLASS! YOU'VE GOT TO PROVE THEY CAN CUT ANOTHER DIAMOND!

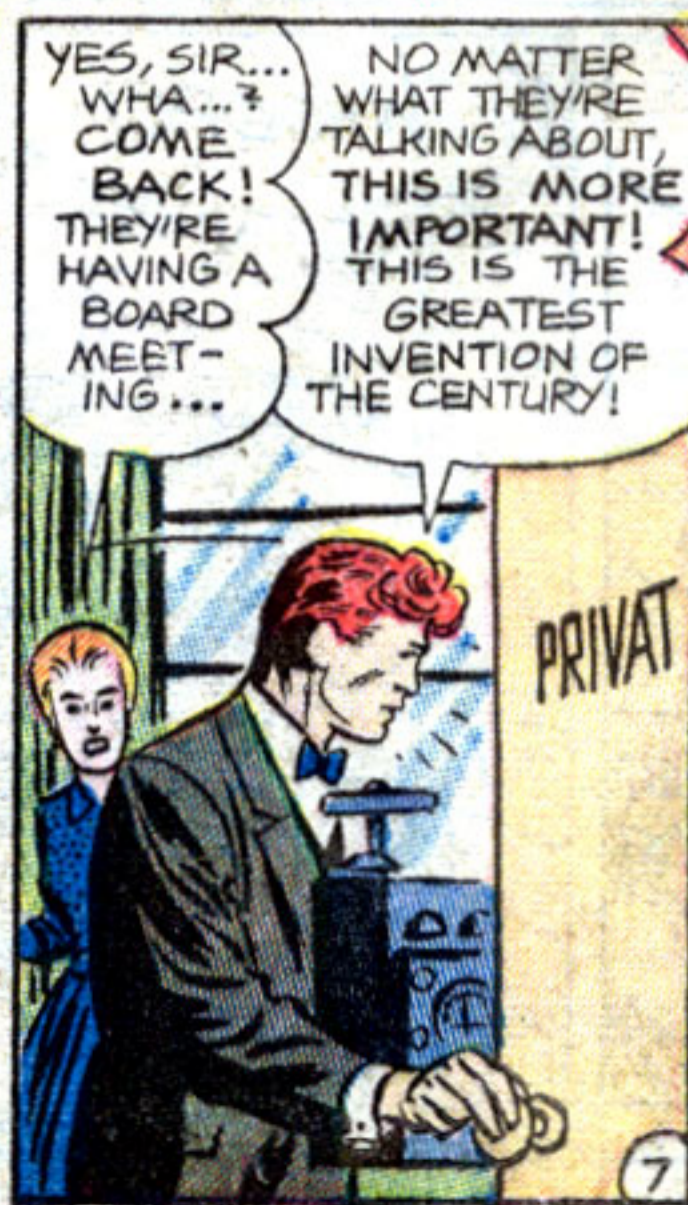
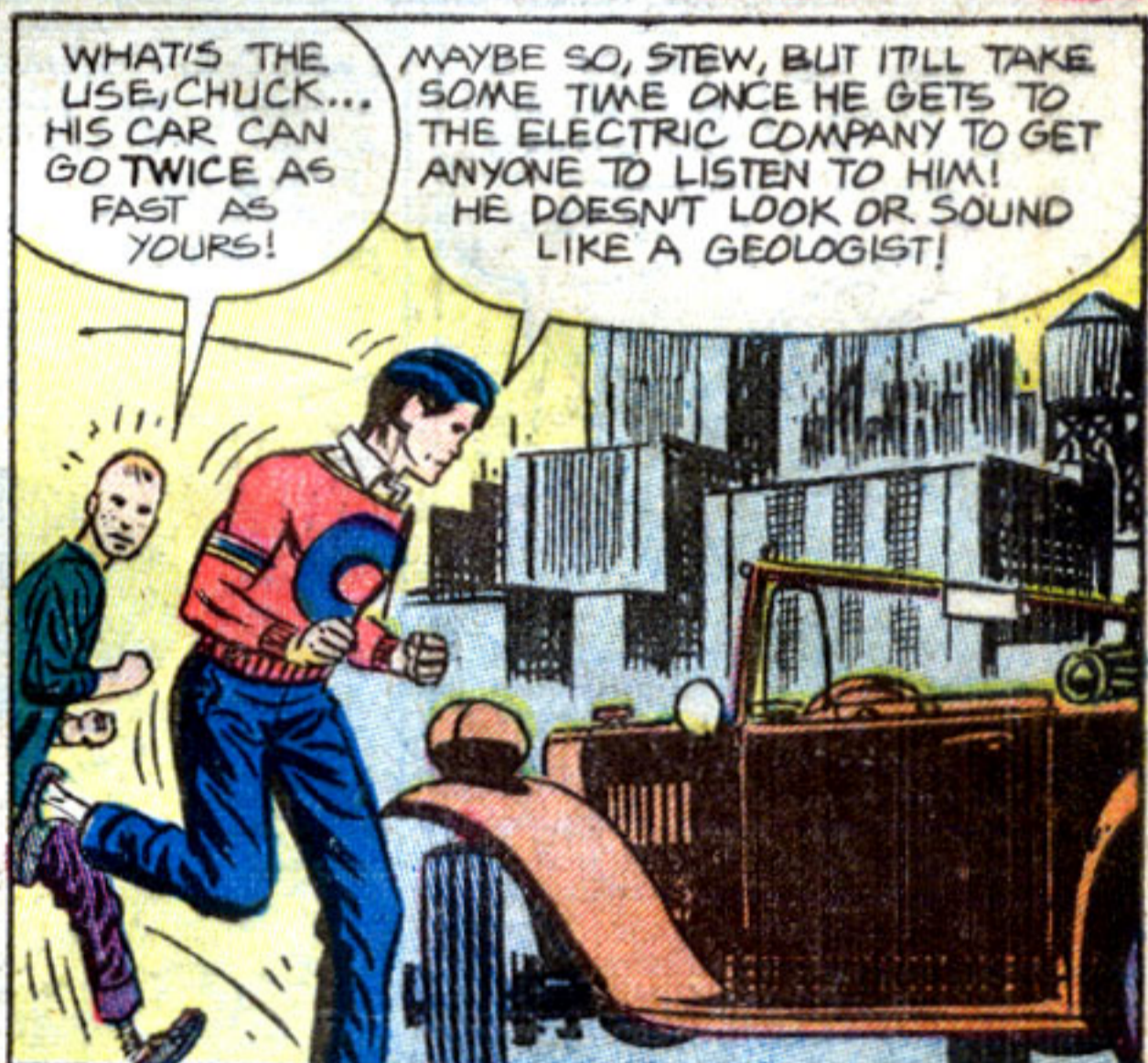
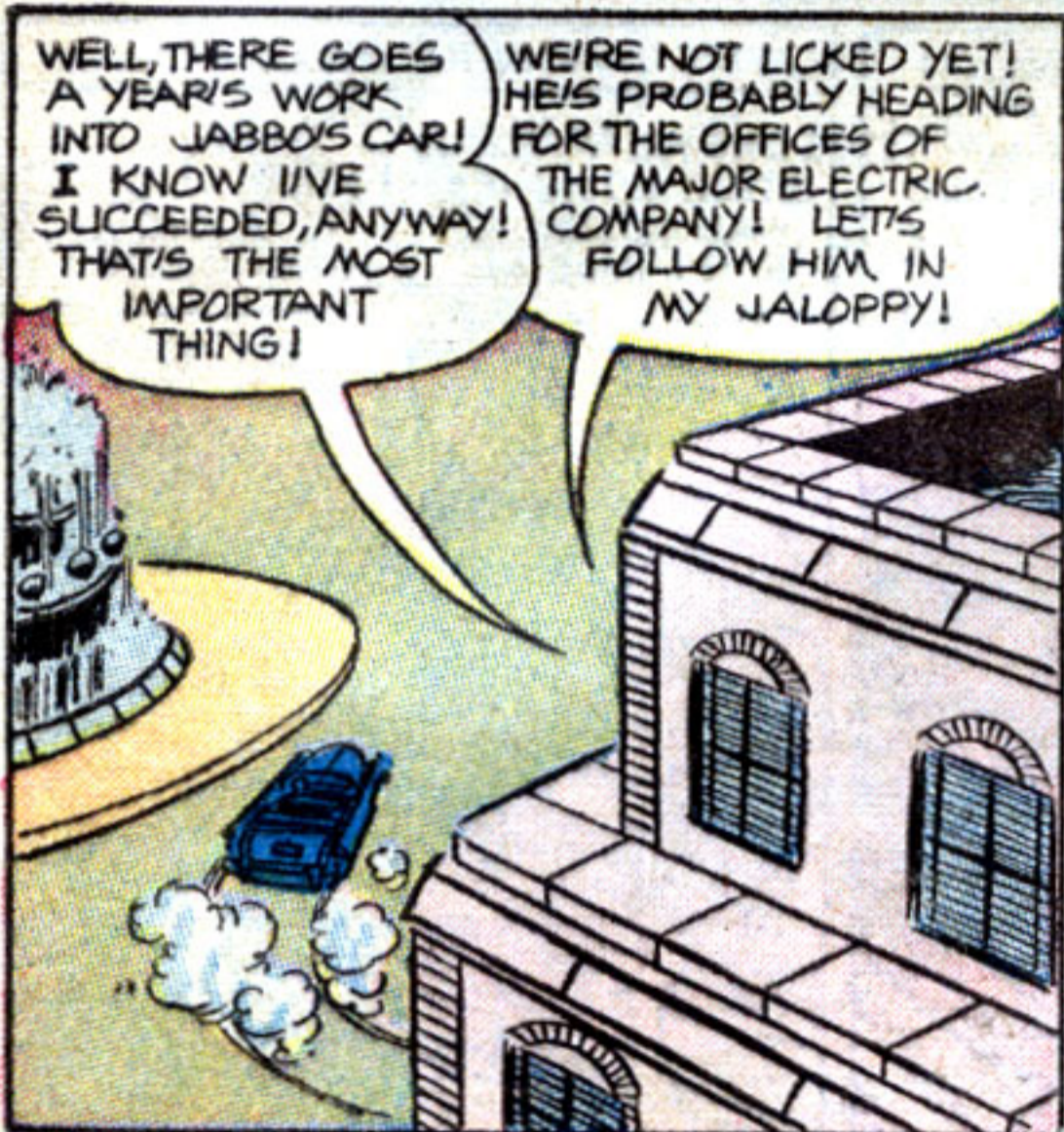


WATCH WHAT IT DOES TO THE STONE IN MY SCHOOL RING!

WELL, I'LL BE...

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING WITH MY PROPERTY?





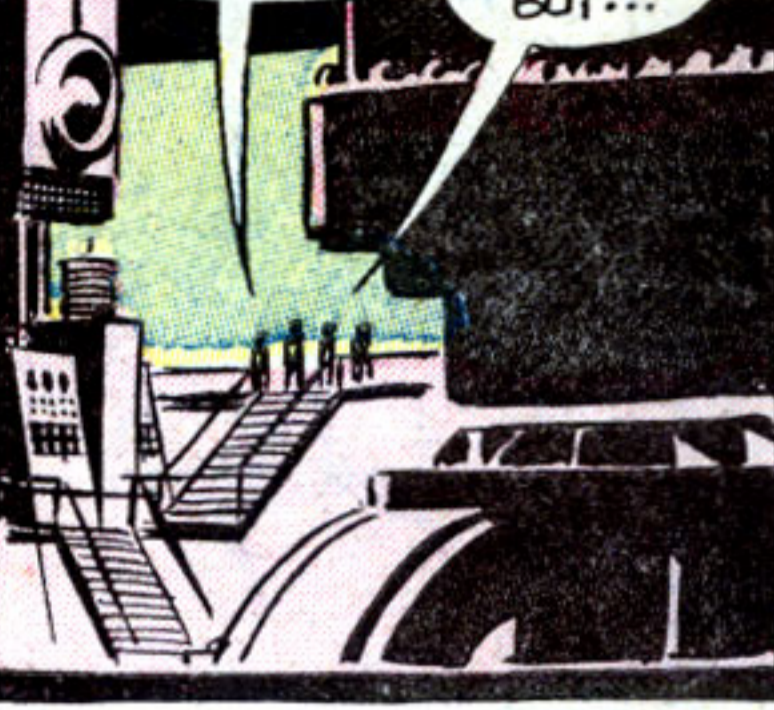
JABBO RACED THROUGH THE PROCESS AS HE HAD SEEN STEW...

YOU SEE? LOOK AT IT! ISN'T IT SENSATIONAL? I CAN MAKE A MILLION OF 'EM! I'LL MAKE YOU RICH!

CALM DOWN, MY BOY! I'M SURE YOUR ACHIEVEMENT IS REMARKABLE, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD SEE FIRST! COME WITH ME!



WE'VE BEEN MANUFACTURING DIAMONDS RIGHT HERE FOR OVER A YEAR! THIS HYDRAULIC PRESS CAN GENERATE OVER TWO MILLION POUNDS OF PRESSURE AT 8,000 DEGREES, FAHRENHEIT! I'M AFRAID YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO LATE WITH YOUR INVENTION!



BUT... BUT... BUT... BUT...

DON'T BE TOO DISAPPOINTED! WE CAN ALWAYS USE A MAN WITH THE INTELLIGENCE TO BUILD THAT MACHINE OF YOURS! WOULD YOU LIKE A JOB?



JOB? BUT... GULP! SURE!

WAIT!

JABBO CRAWFORD CAN'T HANDLE THAT JOB! HE DIDN'T BUILD THAT MACHINE! STEW DID! AND STEW DESERVES THE CREDIT!

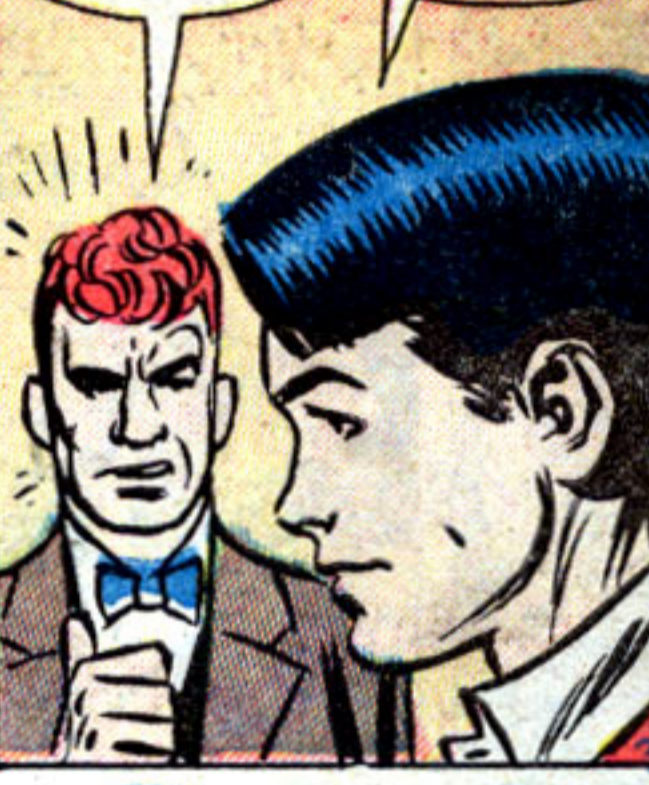
WHAT? IS THAT CORRECT, YOUNG MAN?

Y..YES!



I WAS CHEATED! I WANT MY MONEY BACK! I PAID FOR NINETY PERCENT OF THIS BOX, AND IT'S WORTHLESS!

MAYBE YOU CAN HEAT COFFEE ON IT! NOTHING'S COMPLETELY WORTHLESS, JABBO... NOT EVEN YOU!



LATER, BACK IN THE GEOLOGY LAB...

I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY, STEW! NO MONEY WAS STOLEN! I CAN'T IMAGINE WHO CALLED ME, BUT IT WASN'T THE BOOK STORE!

I THINK I KNOW WHO IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN!

HEY, THAT REMINDS ME! THE SWIMMING MEET STARTS IN FIVE MINUTES! THE COACH MUST BE GOING NUTS! C'MON!

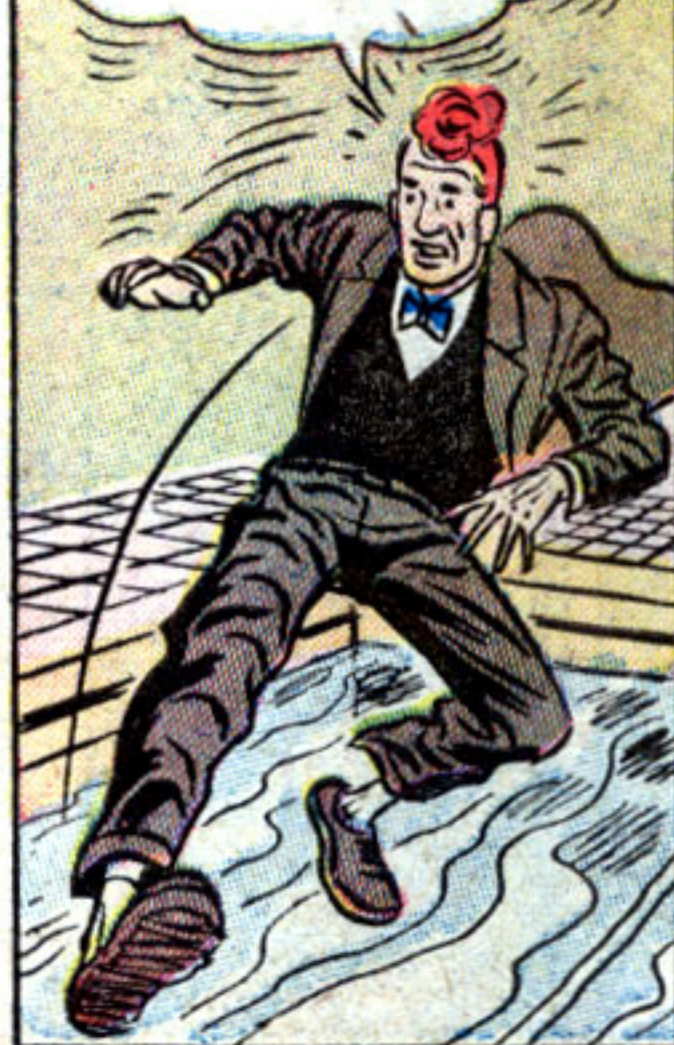


BOY, AM I GLAD YOU'RE HERE! YOU BOYS CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF RALPH HANSEN AND JABBO CRAWFORD!

YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO ME!



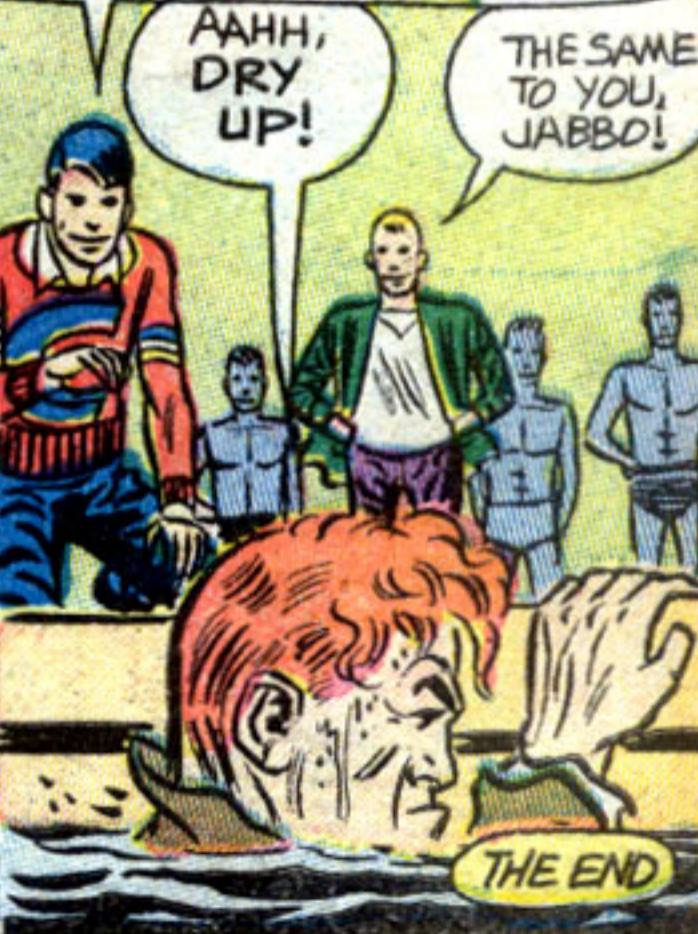
WHOOOPS!



IF THAT DIVE DOESN'T WIN THOSE JUDGES ARE PREJUDICED! THAT WAS THE GREATEST HALF-BACK FLIP GAINER SWAN DIVE I EVER SAW, JABBO!

AAHH, DRY UP!

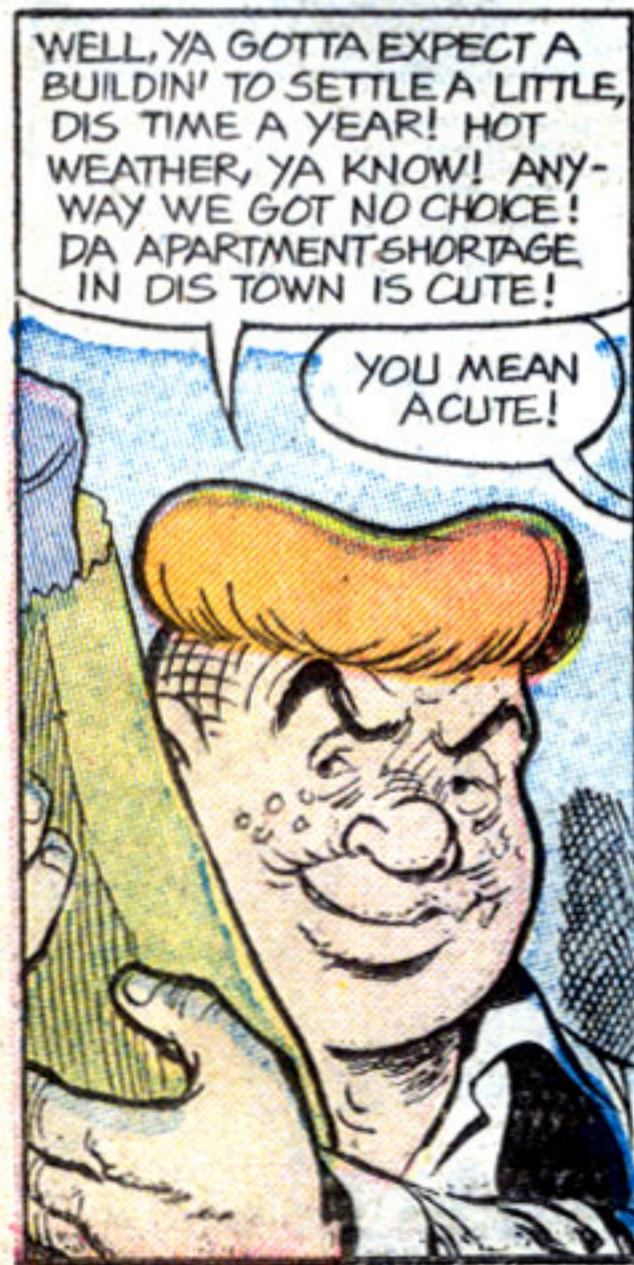
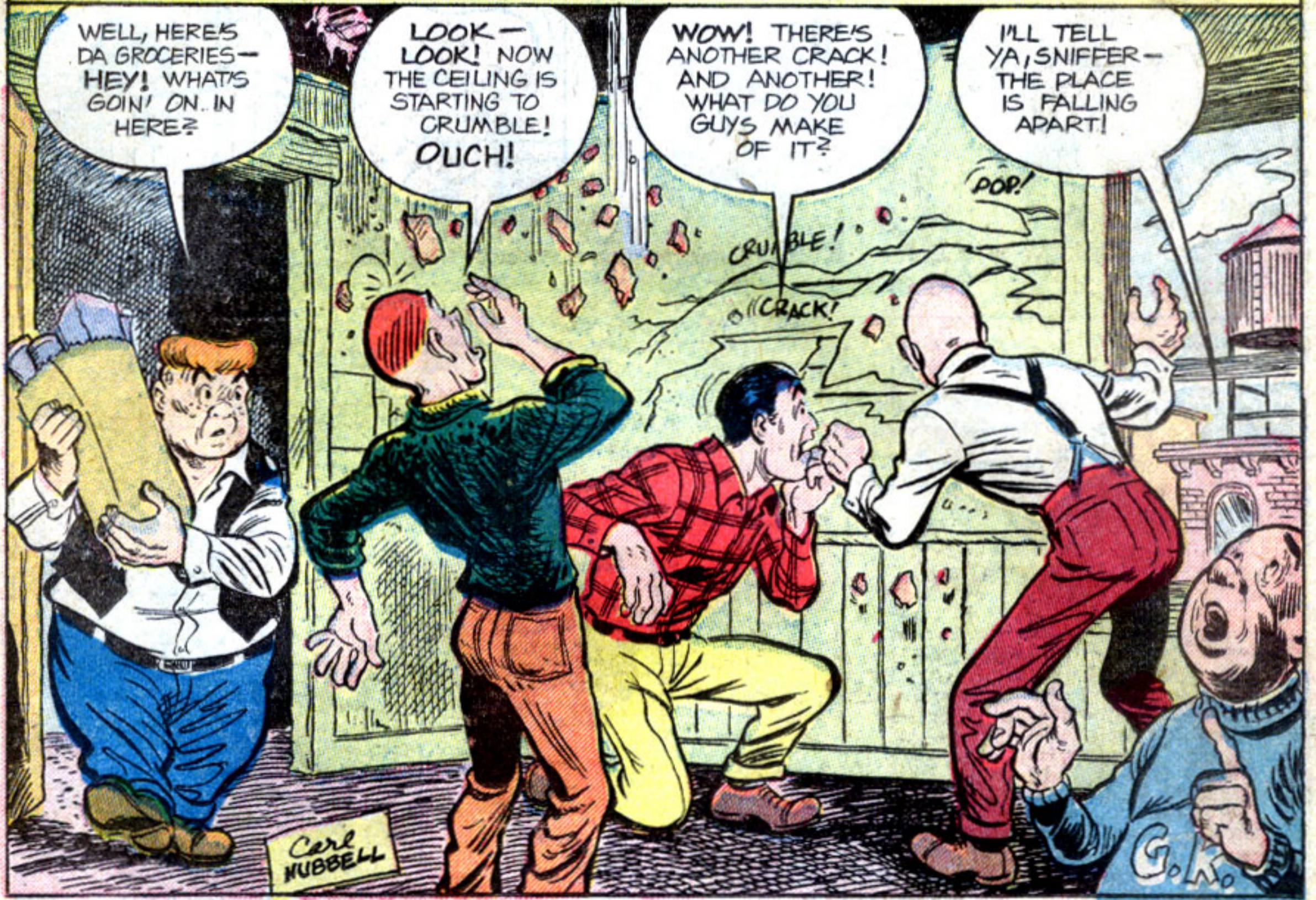
THE SAME TO YOU, JABBO!

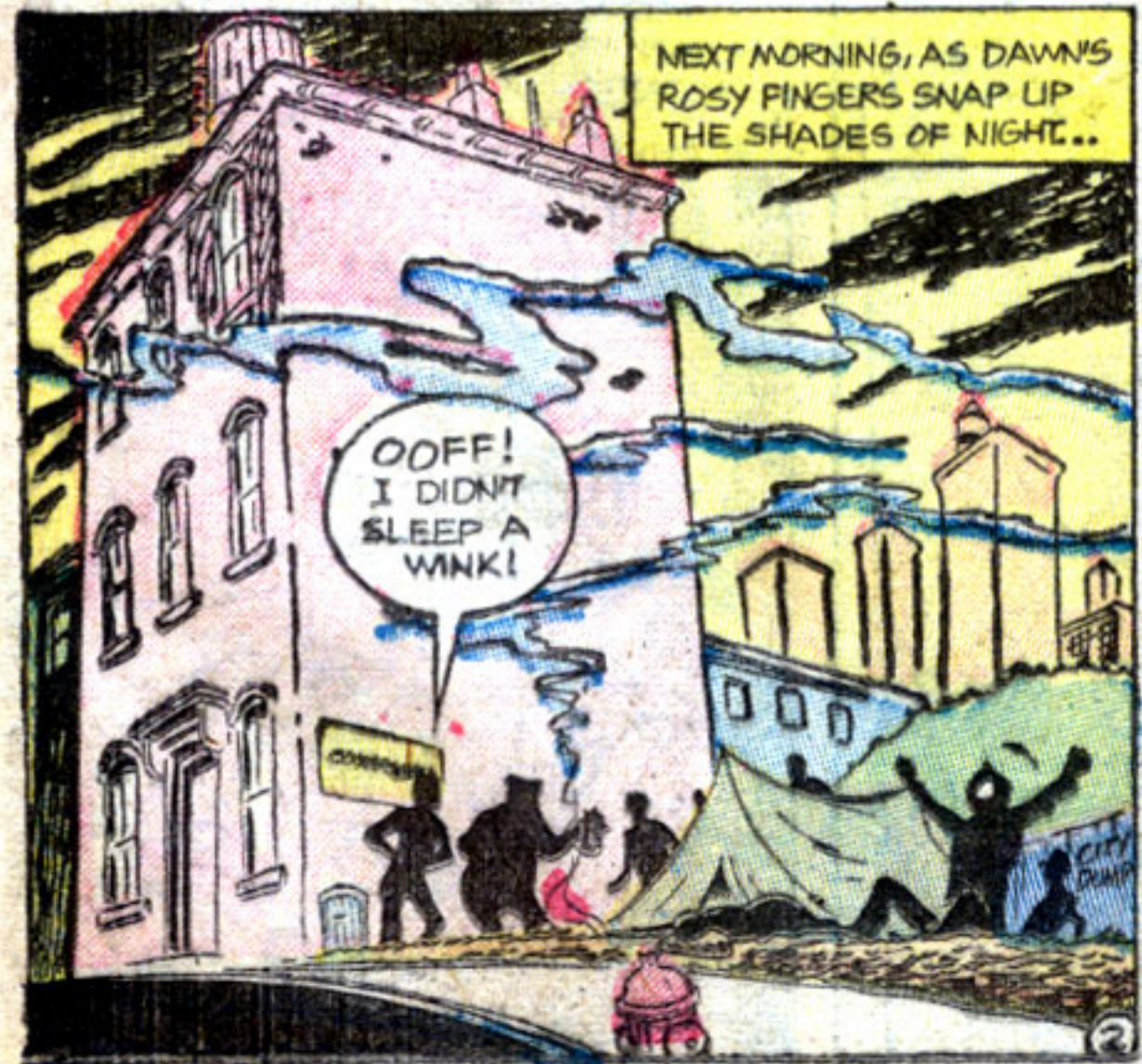
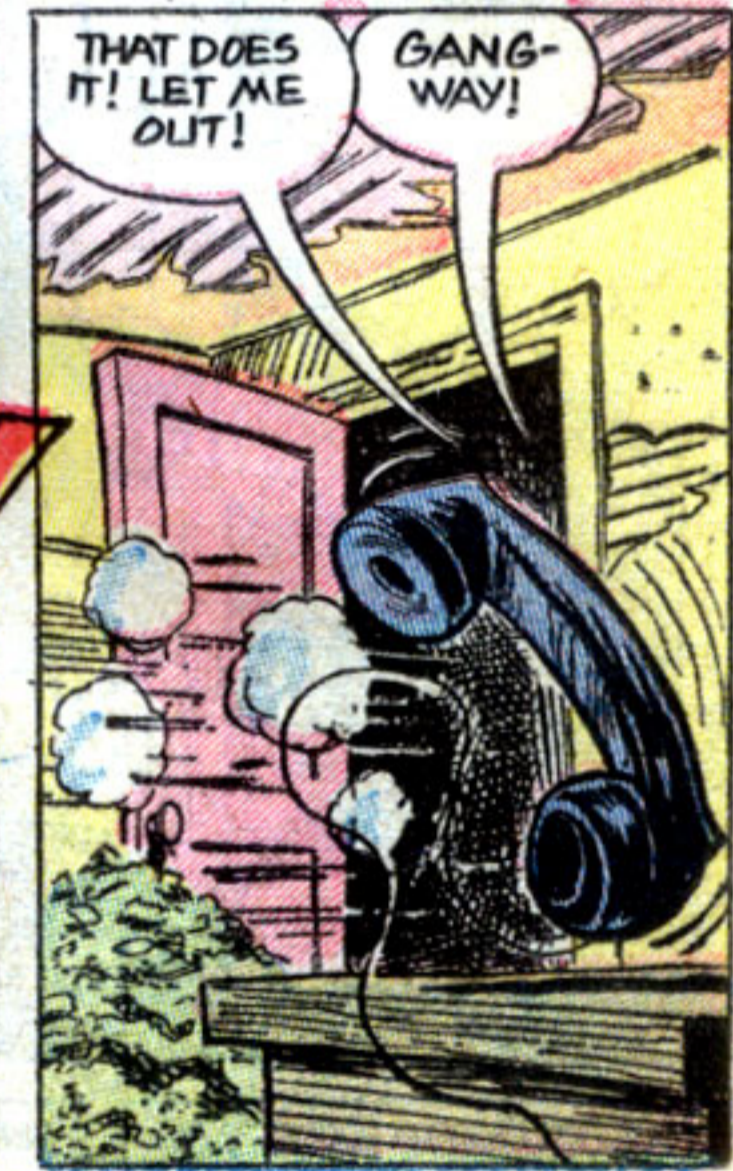
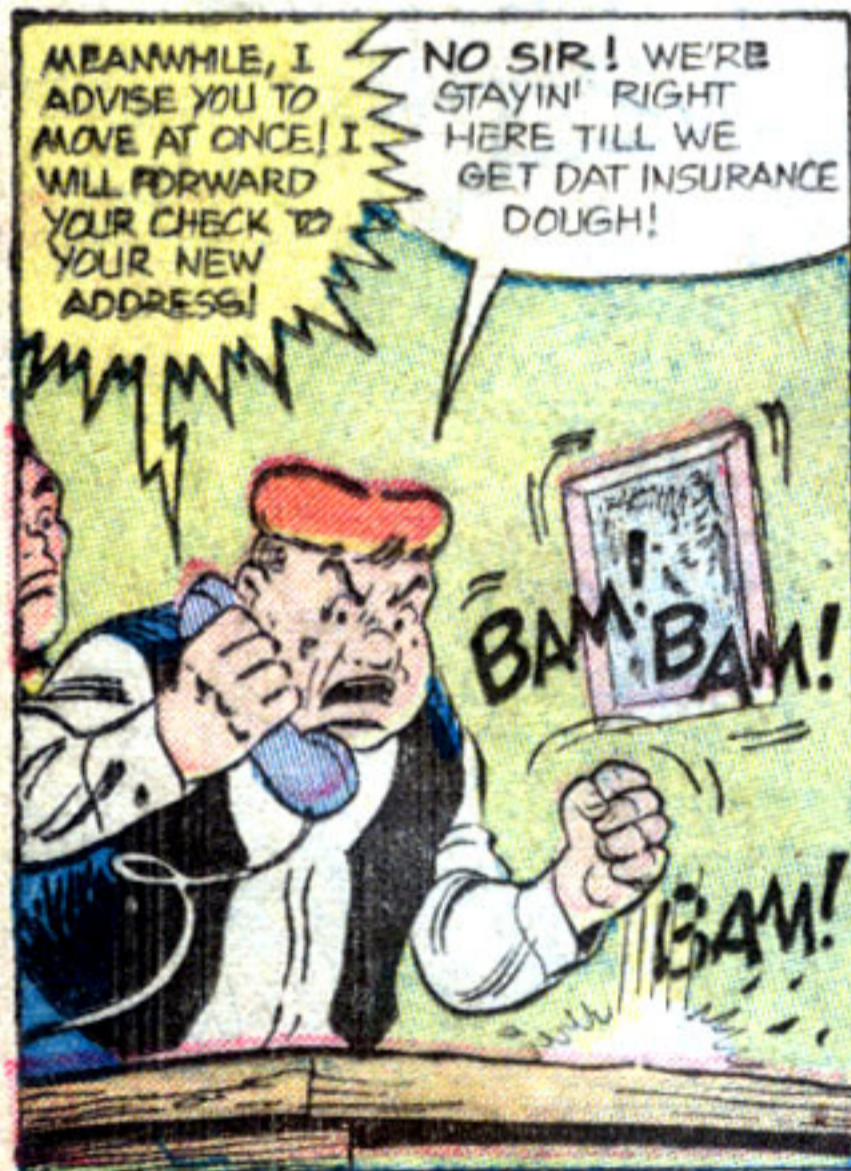
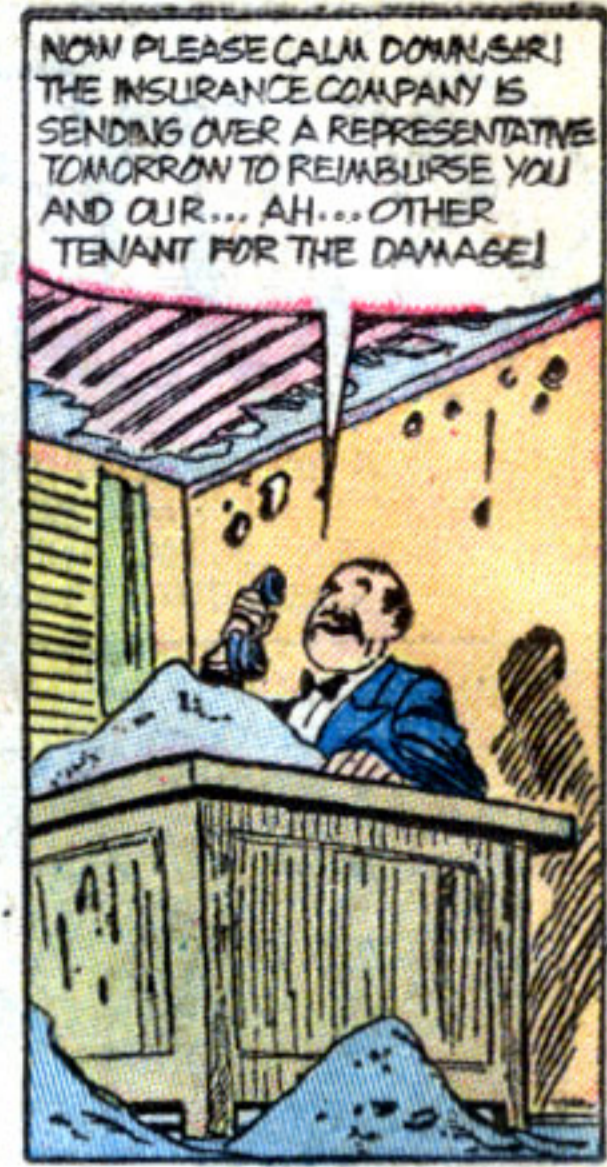
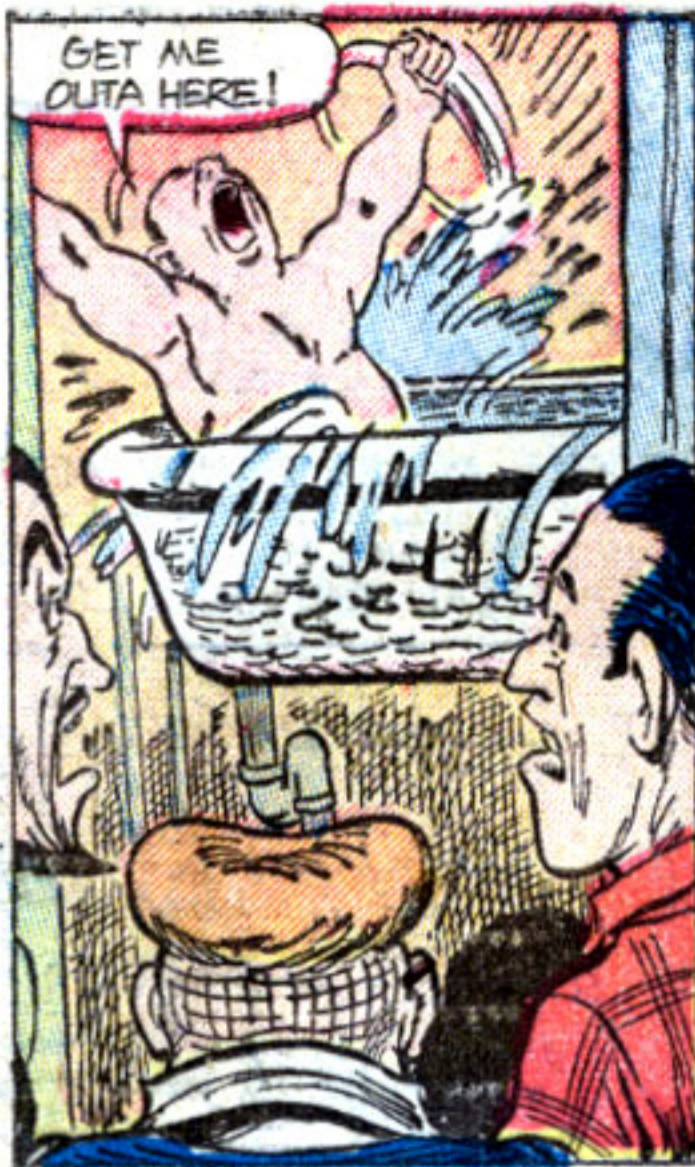


THE END

SNIFFER AND IRON JAW "in BOOM TO LET"

PLANNING TO MOVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE ANYBODY? MAYBE A NEW APARTMENT? OR OUT TO THE SUBURBS? HEY, MAYBE EVEN A DIFFERENT TOWN? WELL, SIT DOWN FIRST ON THAT BARRELFUL OF BROKEN CHINA AND KNICKKNACKS AND GLANCE AT WHAT HAPPENED TO SNIFFER AND IRON JAW! THEN PHONE THE MOVING COMPANY AND CALL THE WHOLE CRAZY DEAL OFF!



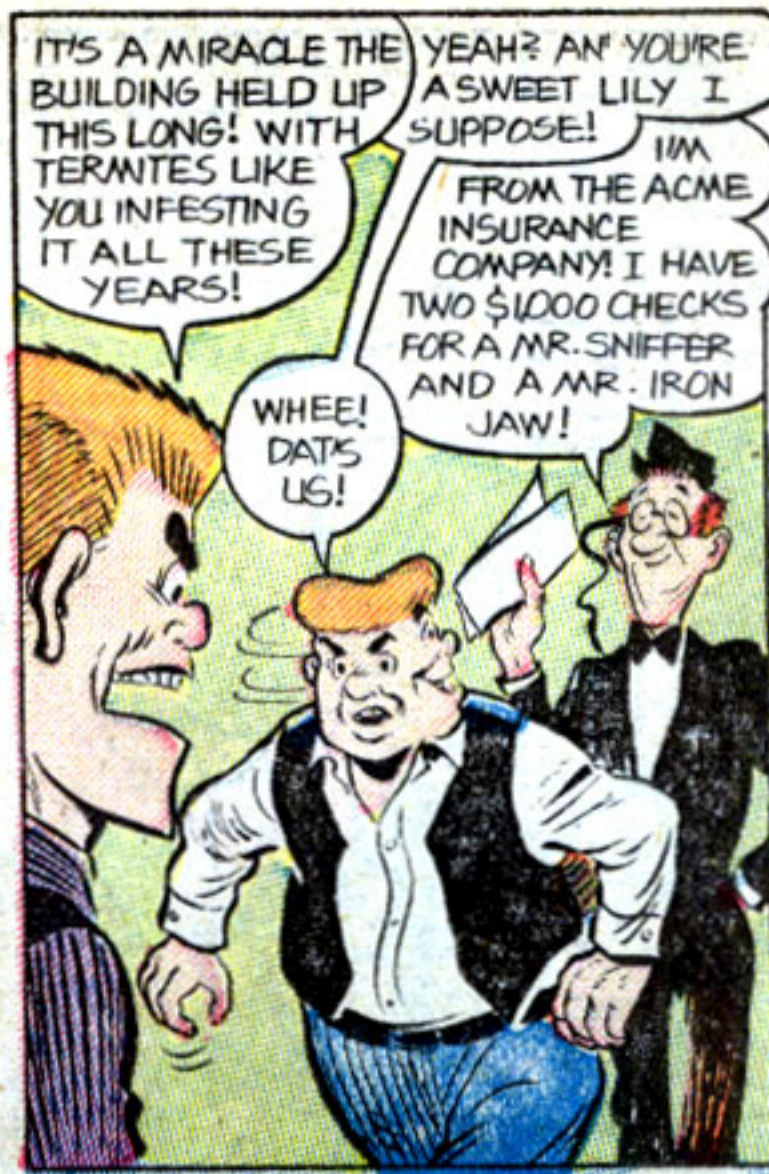




SURE! IT'S IRON JAW! EVEN HIS NERVES COULDN'T TAKE NO MORE!

TSK! TSK! THAT'S A MIRACLE!

BUILDING FOR SALE! GOOD FOR BUSINESS! OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT!

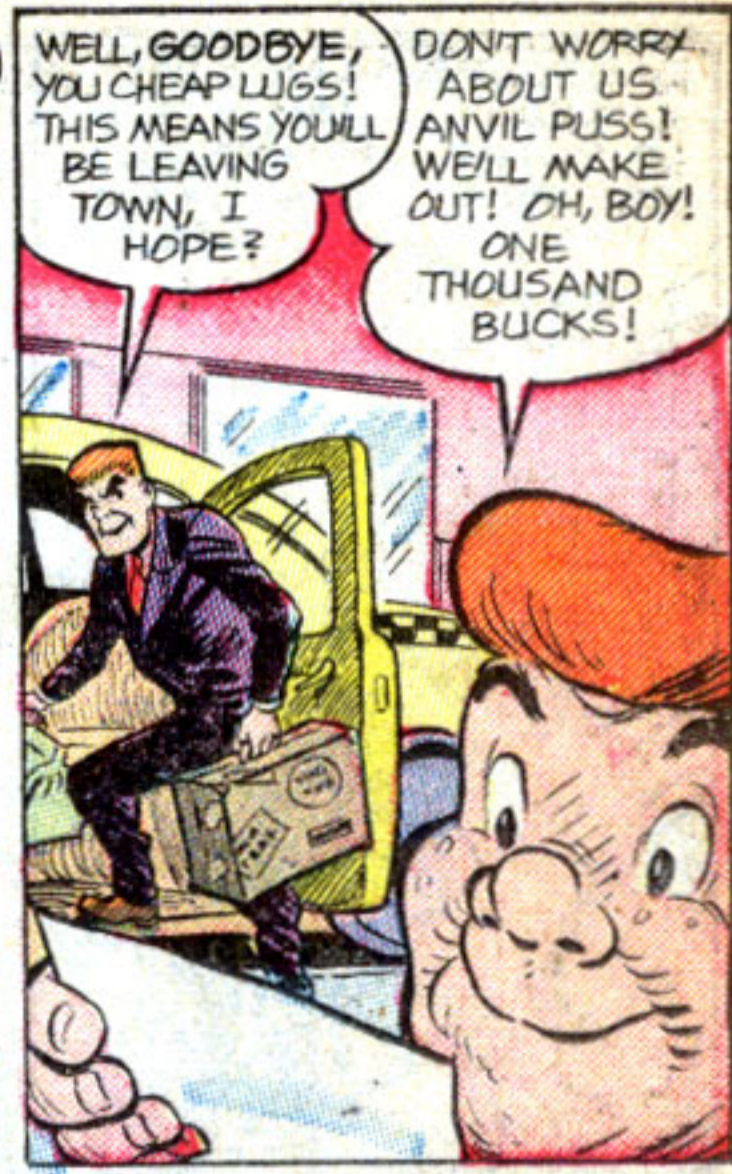


IT'S A MIRACLE THE BUILDING HELD UP THIS LONG! WITH TERMITES LIKE YOU INFESTING IT ALL THESE YEARS!

YEAH? AN' YOU'RE A SWEET LILY I SUPPOSE!

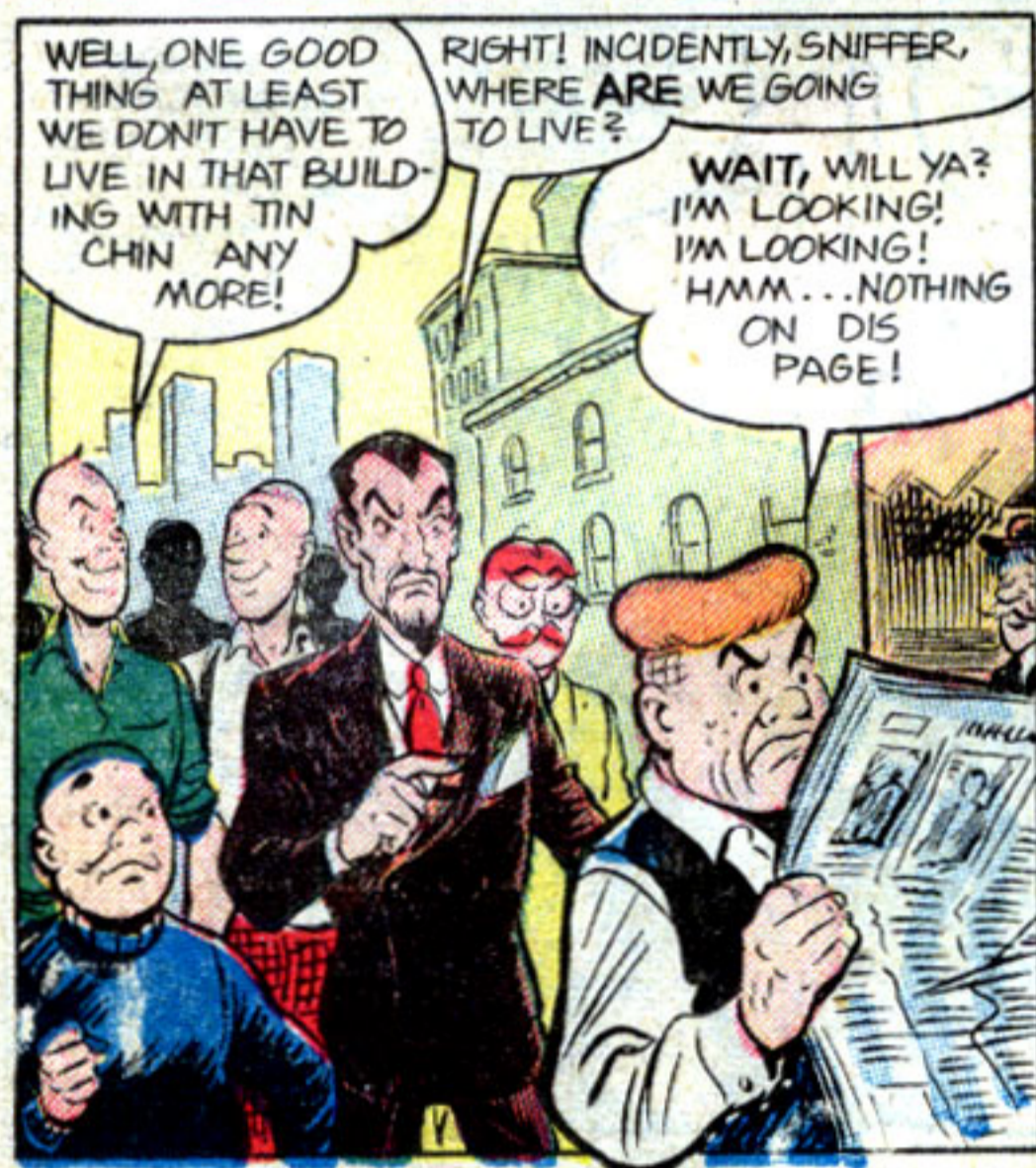
I'M FROM THE ACME INSURANCE COMPANY! I HAVE TWO \$1000 CHECKS FOR A MR. SNIFFER AND A MR. IRON JAW!

WHEE! DAT'S US!



WELL, GOODBYE, YOU CHEAP LUGS! THIS MEANS YOU'LL BE LEAVING TOWN, I HOPE?

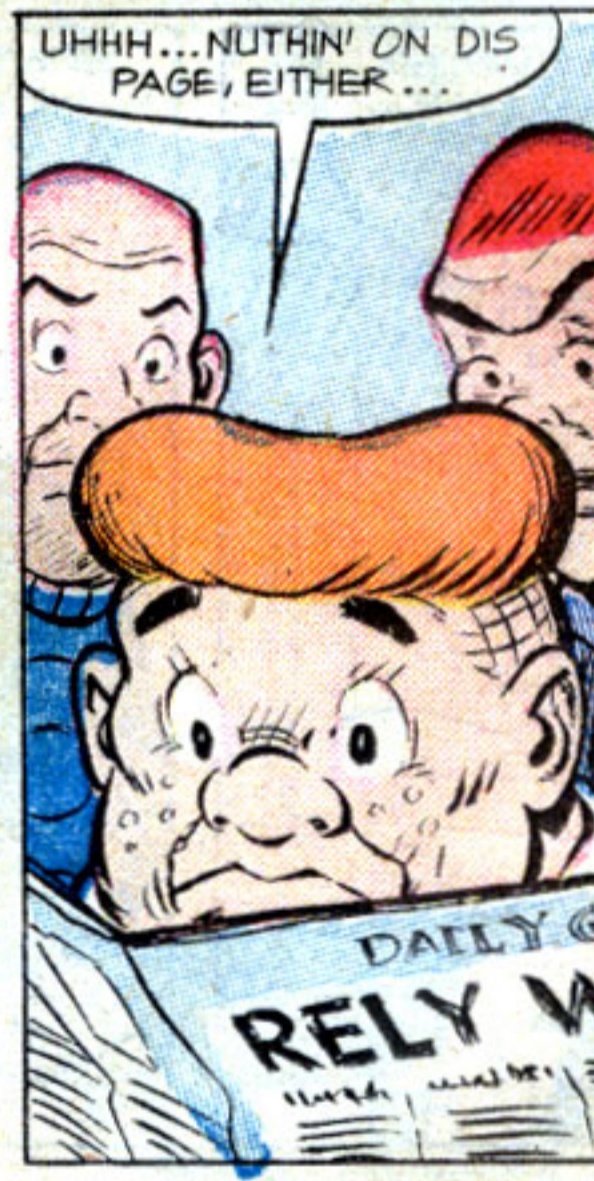
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US ANVIL PUSS! WE'LL MAKE OUT! OH, BOY! ONE THOUSAND BUCKS!



WELL, ONE GOOD THING AT LEAST WE DON'T HAVE TO LIVE IN THAT BUILDING WITH TIN CHIN ANY MORE!

RIGHT! INCIDENTLY, SNIFFER, WHERE ARE WE GOING TO LIVE?

WAIT, WILL YA? I'M LOOKING! I'M LOOKING! HMM... NOTHING ON DIS PAGE!



UHHH... NUTHIN' ON DIS PAGE, EITHER...



...OR DA LAST PAGE... HEY! WAIT! HERE'S ONE PLACE! A PENTHOUSE! LET'S GO!

HOORAY!

HOT DOG!



IS THIS IT? BOY! WHAT A FANCY JOINT!

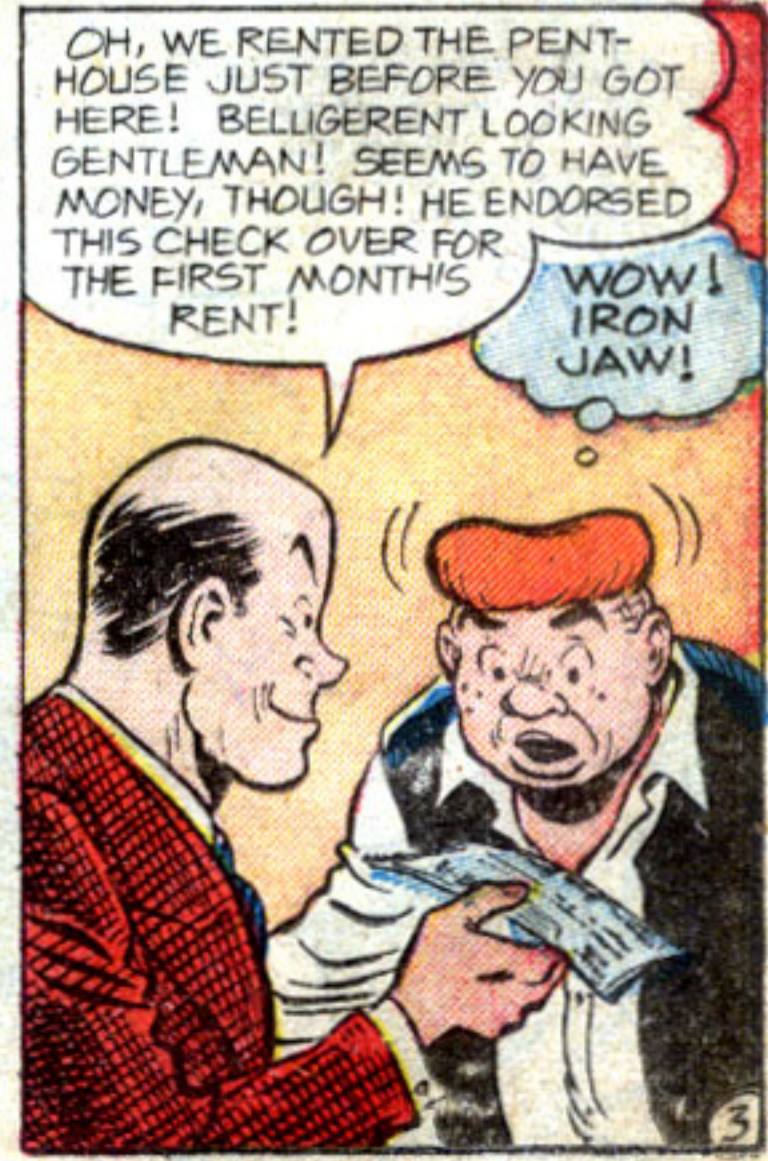
JUST TA BE SURE NOBODY GOOFS, YOU GUYS WAIT OUTSIDE! I'LL HANDLE DIS!

FELBLE ARMS APARTMENT



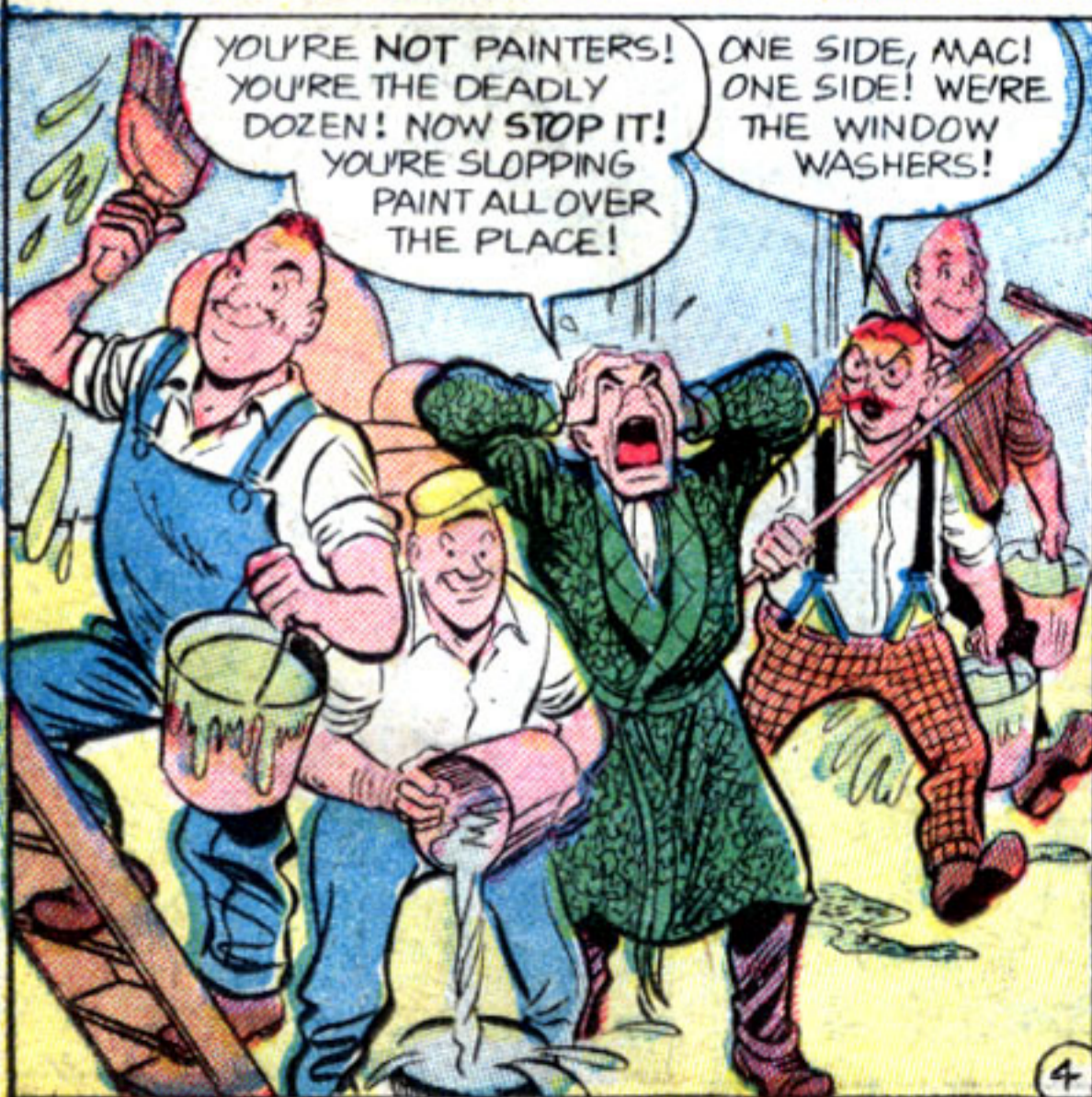
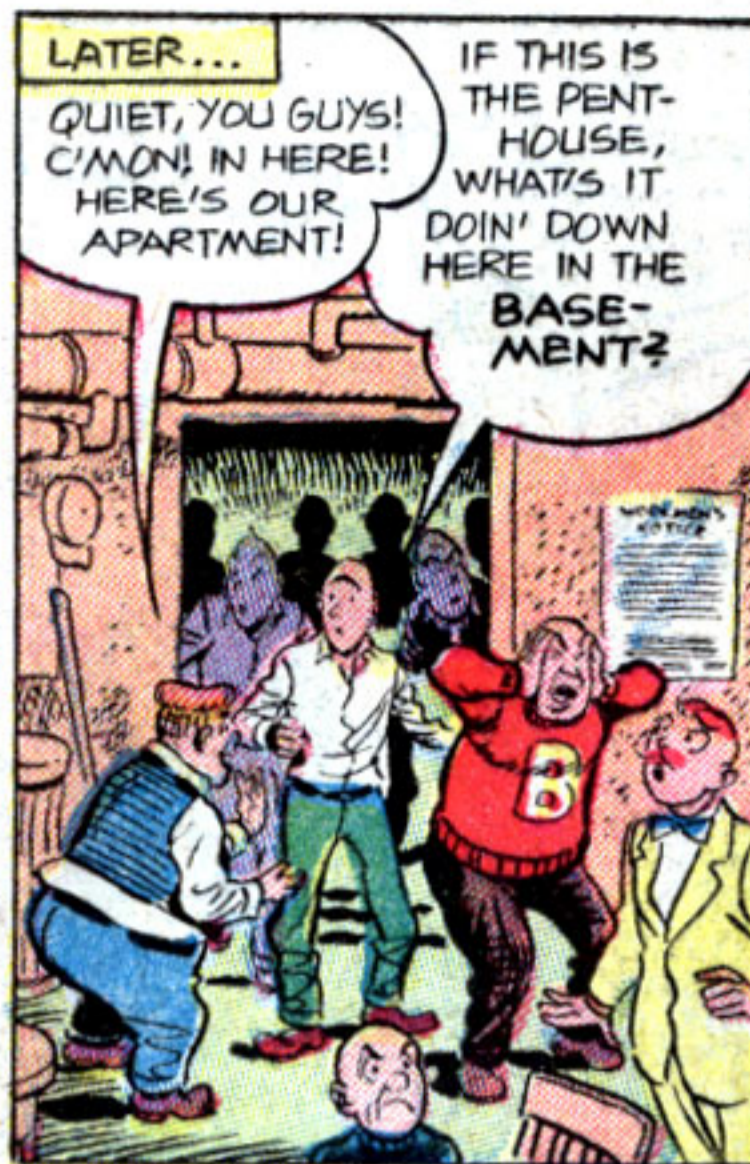
I'M SORRY, SIR! NO ROOMS AVAILABLE JUST NOW! BUT I DO NEED A NEW JANITOR! \$60 A WEEK, AND A COSY APARTMENT IN THE BASEMENT!

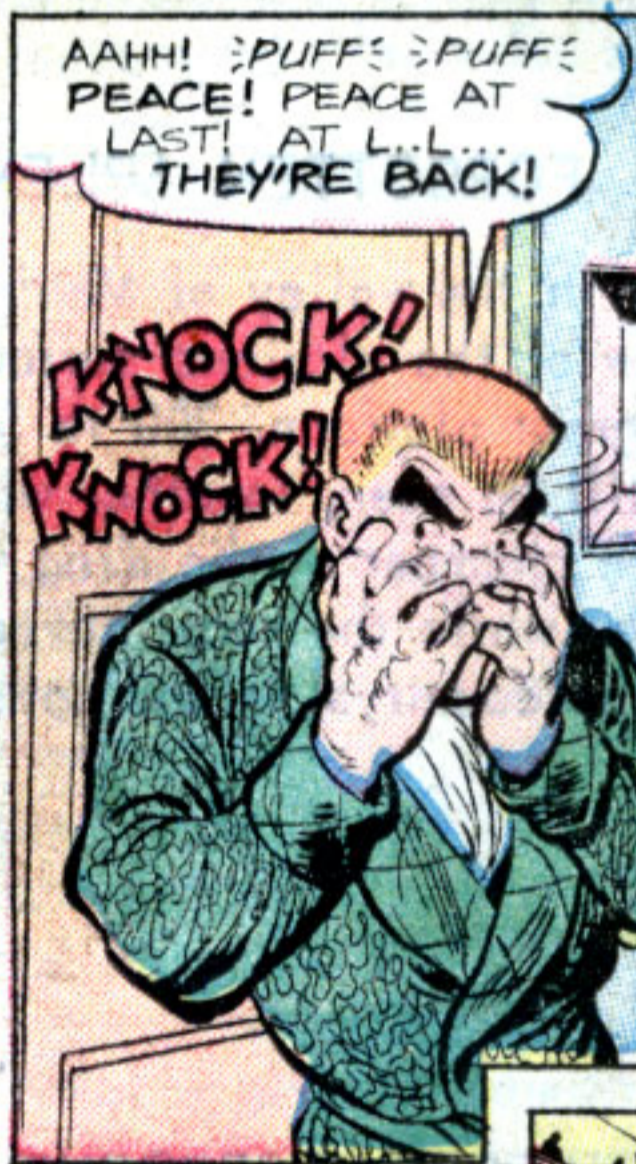
WHAT? WORK? ME? ULP! B-BUT IT SAYS RIGHT HERE! PENTHOUSE FOR RENT!



OH, WE RENTED THE PENTHOUSE JUST BEFORE YOU GOT HERE! BELLIGERENT LOOKING GENTLEMAN! SEEMS TO HAVE MONEY, THOUGH! HE ENDORSED THIS CHECK OVER FOR THE FIRST MONTH'S RENT!

WOW! IRON JAW!





SO WHAT'S NEW?



FORGOTTEN SPLENDOR

The ruins of Persepolis in the valley of Merdasht, thirty miles from Shiraz in Iran, still give evidence of the glorious surroundings in which Persian kings lived centuries ago. A great platform, 300 to 500 yards, which originally supported the place may still be seen, together with the great staircase leading to the palace. The audience chamber of the King was originally upheld by 72 columns, each 67 feet high, while the room covered an area of 60,000 feet. The present ruins dominate the countryside and have attracted world wide attention.

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THE GREAT SERPENT MOUND

Throughout the United States may be found today a great number of mounds which are believed to have been built by the ancestors of the American Indians. Built in the form of gigantic birds, reptiles, and mammals, these strange earthen structures, many of them from 500 to 1,000 feet in length, were in some way connected with the religious ceremonies of their creators. Many of the mounds, when opened, were found to contain skeletons and must have served as tribal burial places. One of the largest of the mounds, the Great Serpent Mound, lies in Adams County, Ohio, and stretches for 1,359 feet along a narrow ridge at the junction of two streams. Its loops form circular, fort-line enclosures, surrounded by earthen walls. The strange monster ends up with a tail in the form of a triple coil.

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A GHOST CITY OF INDIA

In 1569 the great Mogul Emperor Akbar built the city of Fatehpur Sikri in India. Fifty years later it was abandoned for some unknown reason. Although seven miles in circumference, at the present time the city is as deserted as the famous ghost towns of the western United States. Within the city are the palace of the Emperor and the apartments he built for his favorite wives, all of which gave proof that it was intended for a great capital. A beautiful Arch of Victory acts as the gateway to this strange place. One theory has it that the city was built to honor Akbar's patron saint and was abandoned because of impure water.

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CITY OF TEMPLES

The city of Pagan, stretching for twenty five miles along the banks of the Irrawaddy River in Burma, was founded in the year 847 A.D. and existed for almost 450 years as a sacred city containing many splendid Oriental shrines dedicated to Buddha. Then its king made the mistake of killing ten Chinese emissaries. As a result of this action a vast Chinese army descended on Pagan, sacked it, annihilated its people, and left it an empty ruin. For 700 years Pagan has been a deserted city. Some of its 10,000 temples, which escaped destruction are among the most beautiful in the world and rise in melancholy splendor despite the inroads of the relentless jungle closing in around the city.

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ENIGMA OF THE PACIFIC

In the vast tractless wastes of the Pacific Ocean, off the coast of Chile, stands Easter Island, a small piece of land almost thirteen miles long and seven miles wide. Here on the island explorers have found hundreds of large, rough-hewn stone statues carved to resemble human faces. Many of these statues are more than three stories high and weigh thousands of pounds. The people of Easter Island know nothing about the weird monuments and are unable to explain how, why, and when they were built. Many scientific expeditions have explored every inch of Easter Island but up to now have failed to solve the riddle of the mysterious stone faces.

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ZIMBABWE - CITY OF GOLD

One dead city still provides endless speculation as to its history. Situated in the heart of a gold bearing mountainous region in Southern Rhodesia (South Africa), the mysterious ruins of Zimbabwe attract thousands of visitors throughout the world. Who built this city and when? Why should this great metropolis have existed in the heart of Africa, remote from any other civilizations? No one can tell but scattered everywhere are the remains of ancient ruins and workings from which, according to experts, from 600 to 800 million dollars worth of gold have been removed. Most people wish that the riddle of Zimbabwe may never be solved since it is much more interesting to speculate about its past.

CHUCK CHANDLER *at* CURTISS

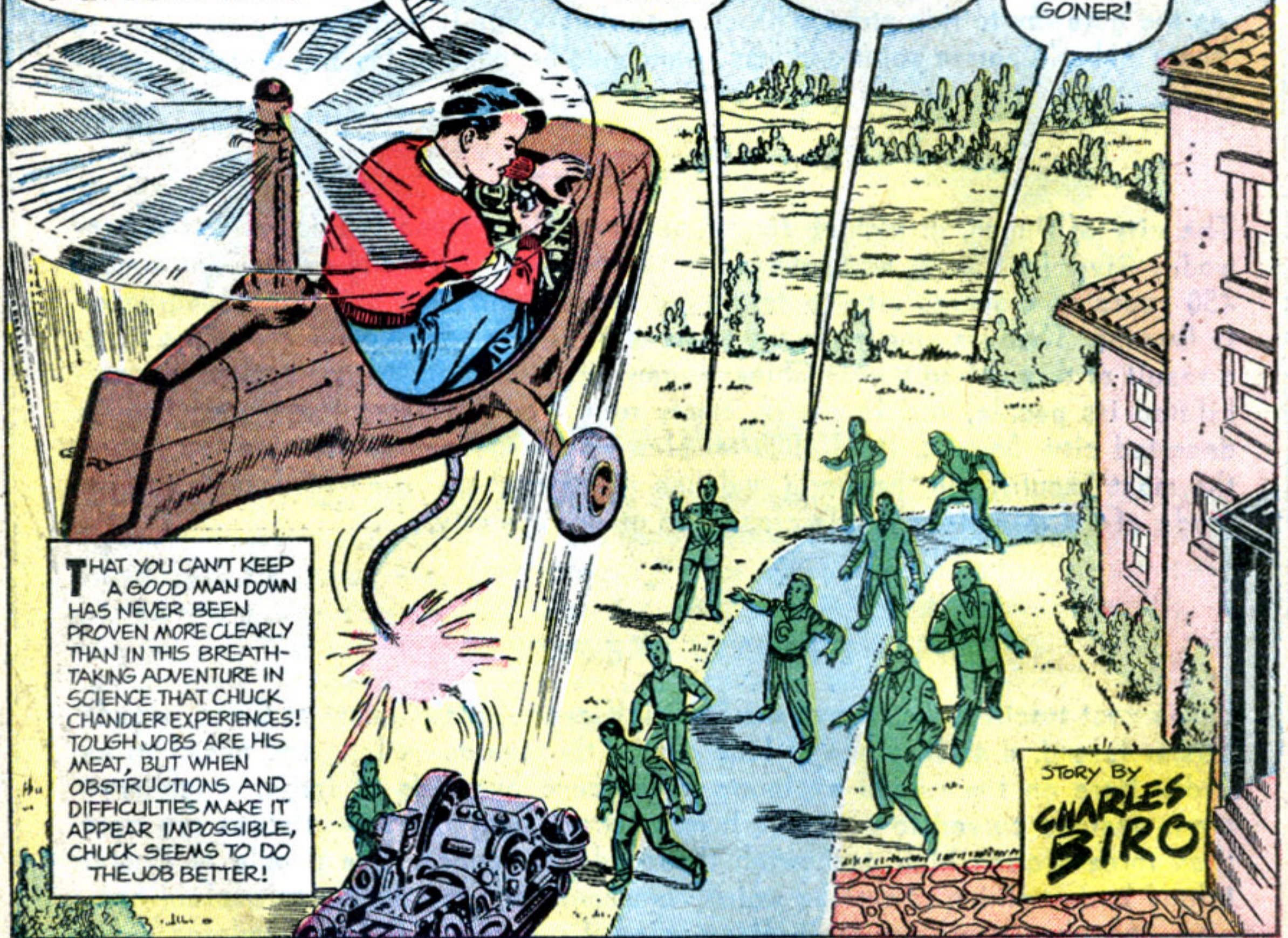
in "WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN!!"

THE CABLE'S SNAPPED! AND THIS TEST COPTER HAS NO CONTROL! HOW AM I GOING TO GET DOWN WITHOUT SMASHING THE COPTER AND BREAKING MY NECK?

HE HAS NO RUDDER CONTROLS ON THE PANEL! HOW IS HE GOING TO LAND?!

HOW COULD THAT CABLE HAVE BROKEN? THE MODEL DOESN'T HAVE THAT MUCH LIFTING POWER!

HE'S A GONER!



THAT YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN HAS NEVER BEEN PROVEN MORE CLEARLY THAN IN THIS BREATHTAKING ADVENTURE IN SCIENCE THAT CHUCK CHANDLER EXPERIENCES! TOUGH JOBS ARE HIS MEAT, BUT WHEN OBSTRUCTIONS AND DIFFICULTIES MAKE IT APPEAR IMPOSSIBLE, CHUCK SEEMS TO DO THE JOB BETTER!

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

BOYS, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET GEORGE TALBOT, WHO FLEW WITH ME IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR! IF YOU KNOW YOUR AVIATION HISTORY, YOU KNOW THAT THE TALBOT AVIATION COMPANY WAS THE FIRST TO MASS PRODUCE PLANES BACK IN THE '20'S!

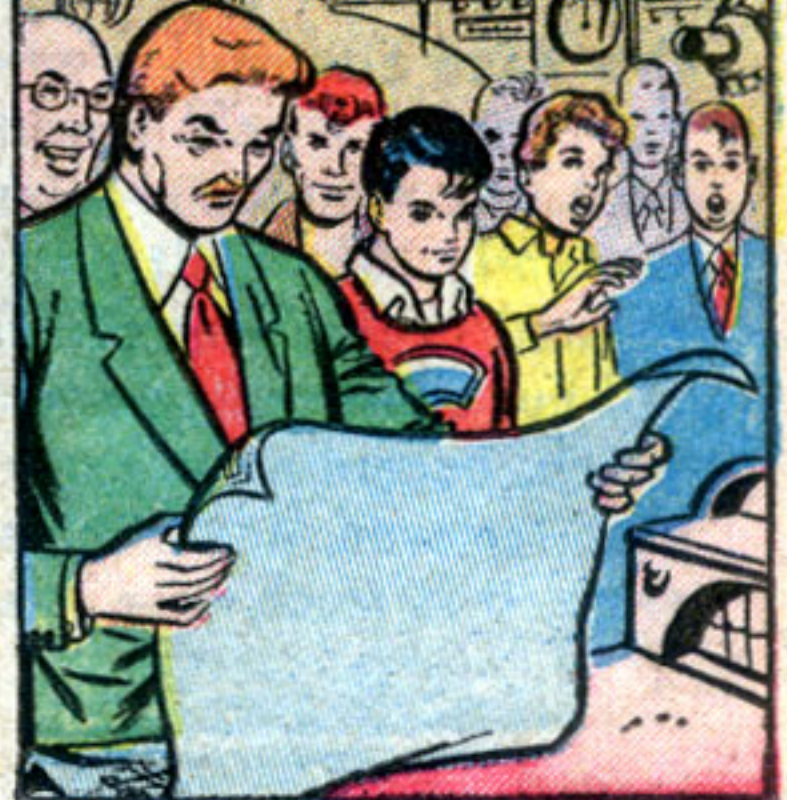
AND WAS WIPED OUT IN THE CRASH OF '29!

MR. TALBOT IS HERE BECAUSE HE IS WORKING ON A SPECIAL HELICOPTER DESIGN AND WOULD LIKE SOME ENGINEERING HELP! HE THOUGHT THAT SOME OF YOU MIGHT LIKE TO WORK ON THIS PROJECT WITH HIM, AND HE WOULD WELCOME SOME FRESH IDEAS! SHOW THEM YOUR PLANS, GEORGE!

AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S A ONE SEAT HELICOPTER, VERY COMPACT!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

ONE SEAT? WHAT GOOD IS THAT?

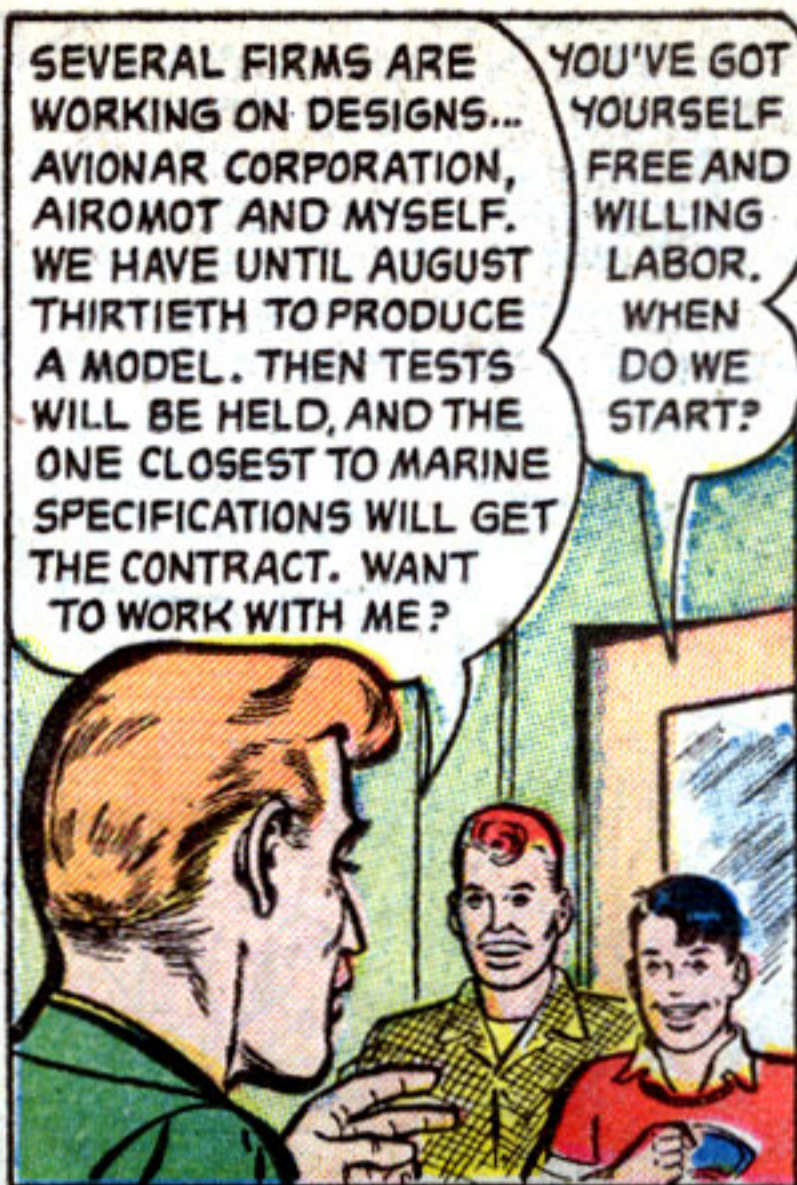




IS THERE ANY PRACTICAL REASON TO DEVELOP SO SMALL A MODEL?

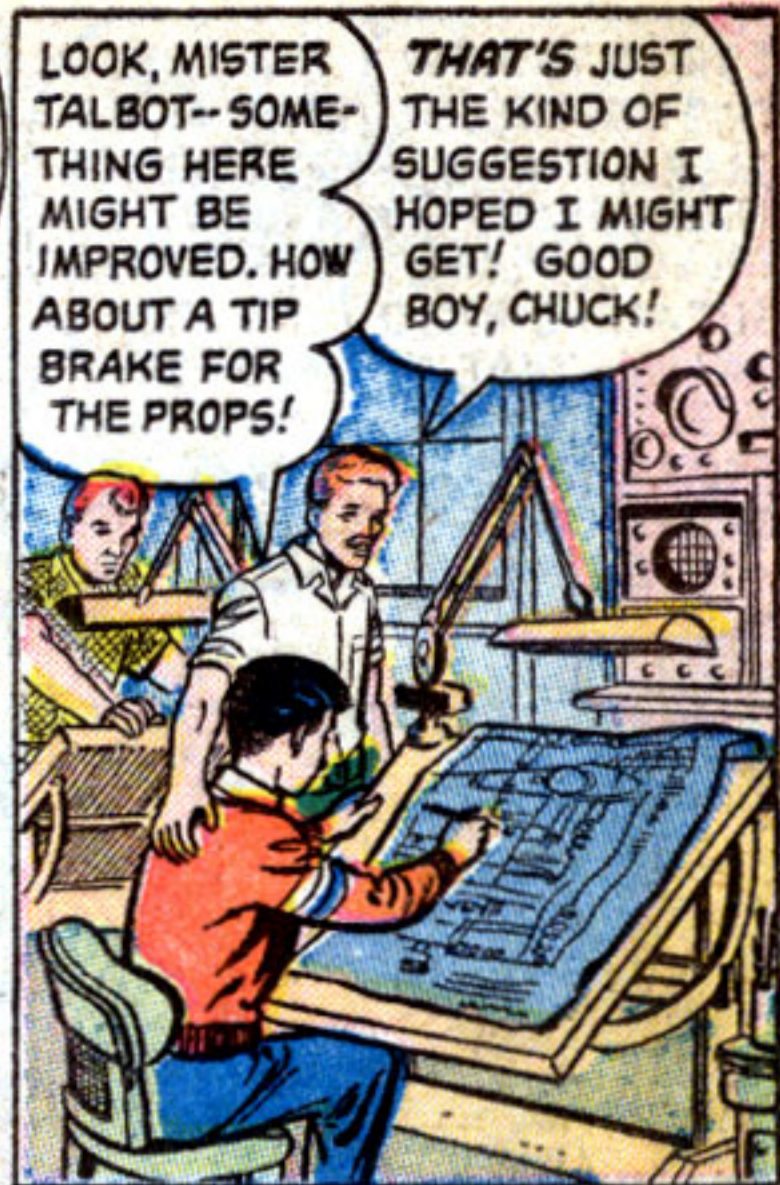
YOU'VE SEEN IT, CHANDLER. LET AN EXPERT LOOK AT IT!

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ADVANCED \$100,000 IN GRANTS TO VARIOUS COMPANIES TO DEVELOP AN ACCEPTABLE MODEL!



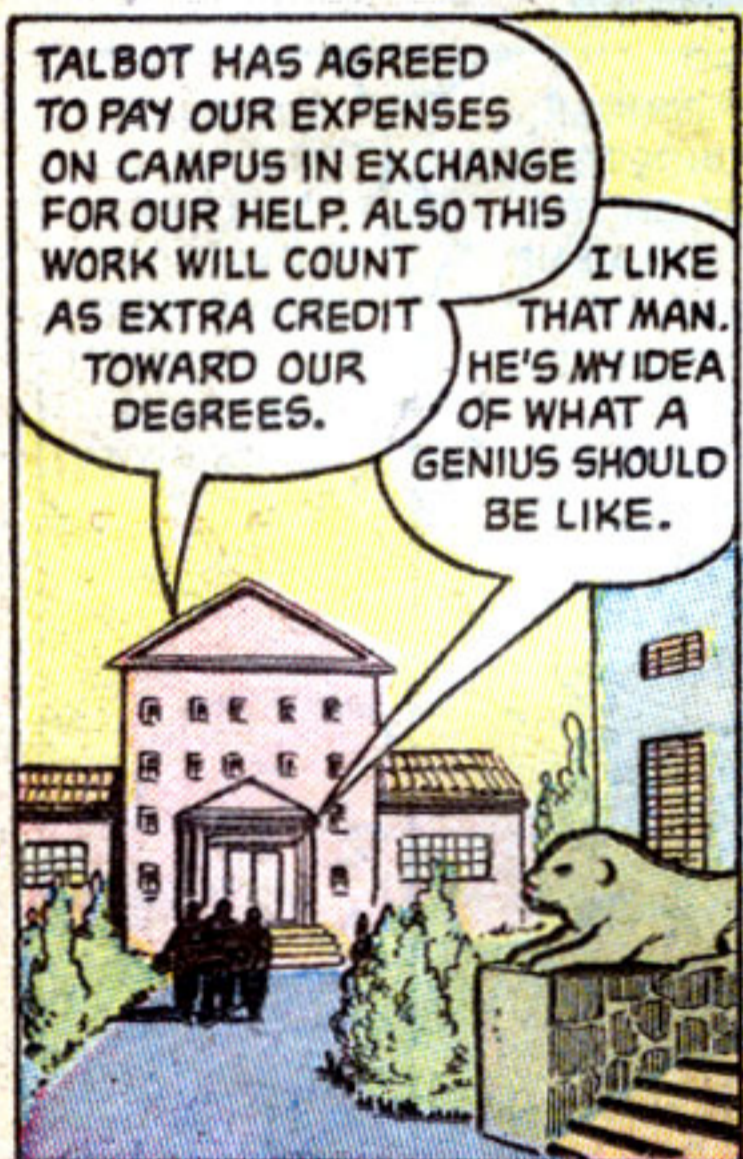
SEVERAL FIRMS ARE WORKING ON DESIGNS... AVIONAR CORPORATION, AIROMOT AND MYSELF. WE HAVE UNTIL AUGUST THIRTIETH TO PRODUCE A MODEL. THEN TESTS WILL BE HELD, AND THE ONE CLOSEST TO MARINE SPECIFICATIONS WILL GET THE CONTRACT. WANT TO WORK WITH ME?

YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF FREE AND WILLING LABOR. WHEN DO WE START?



LOOK, MISTER TALBOT-- SOMETHING HERE MIGHT BE IMPROVED. HOW ABOUT A TIP BRAKE FOR THE PROPS!

THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF SUGGESTION I HOPED I MIGHT GET! GOOD BOY, CHUCK!



TALBOT HAS AGREED TO PAY OUR EXPENSES ON CAMPUS IN EXCHANGE FOR OUR HELP. ALSO THIS WORK WILL COUNT AS EXTRA CREDIT TOWARD OUR DEGREES.

I LIKE THAT MAN. HE'S MY IDEA OF WHAT A GENIUS SHOULD BE LIKE.



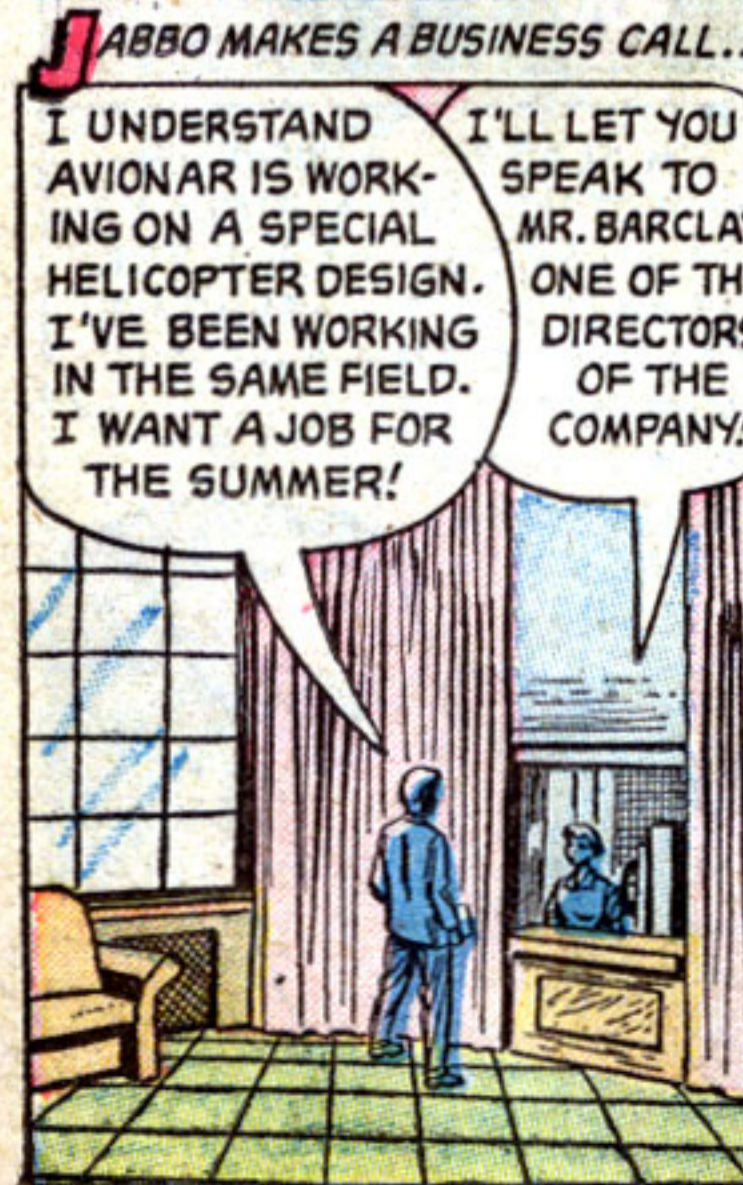
YOUR DESIGNS ARE GOOD, TOO, JABBO, BUT WE NEED MORE THAN JUST A CONVENTIONAL APPROACH!

YOU LOOK AT IT, I'D RATHER GET SOME FRESH AIR. IT SMELLS IN HERE!

TAKE A LOOK AT CHUCK'S!



SINCE THIS APPLE POLISHER IS YOUR FAIR-HAIRED BOY, I'M QUITTING! I CAN'T STAND WORKING WITH GENIUSES! ANYWAY, MY IDEAS ARE A LOT SOUNDER THAN SOME OF YOUR FANTASTIC THEORIES, AND I'LL PROVE IT!



JABBO MAKES A BUSINESS CALL...

I UNDERSTAND AVIONAR IS WORKING ON A SPECIAL HELICOPTER DESIGN. I'VE BEEN WORKING IN THE SAME FIELD. I WANT A JOB FOR THE SUMMER!

I'LL LET YOU SPEAK TO MR. BARCLAY, ONE OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY!



...SO YOU'VE BEEN WORKING WITH OLD MAN TALBOT, HEY? THAT'S HARDLY ANY RECOMMENDATION! THAT HAS BEEN COULDN'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING TO COMPETE WITH OUR DESIGN!

YOU KEEP FIGURING THAT WAY AND YOU'LL BE IN FOR A NASTY JOLT! YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK HARD TO BEAT TALBOT'S DESIGN FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN!



REALLY? JUST WHAT OUTSTANDING FEATURES DOES HIS DESIGN HAVE?

I'M SORRY, BUT SINCE YOU'RE BOTH WORKING TO GET THE SAME CONTRACT, IT WOULD BE UNETHICAL FOR ME TO GIVE YOU INFORMATION ABOUT HIS DESIGN. IF YOU WANT TO HIRE ME SO I CAN CONTRIBUTE MY IDEAS, OKAY! OTHERWISE, COUNT ME OUT!

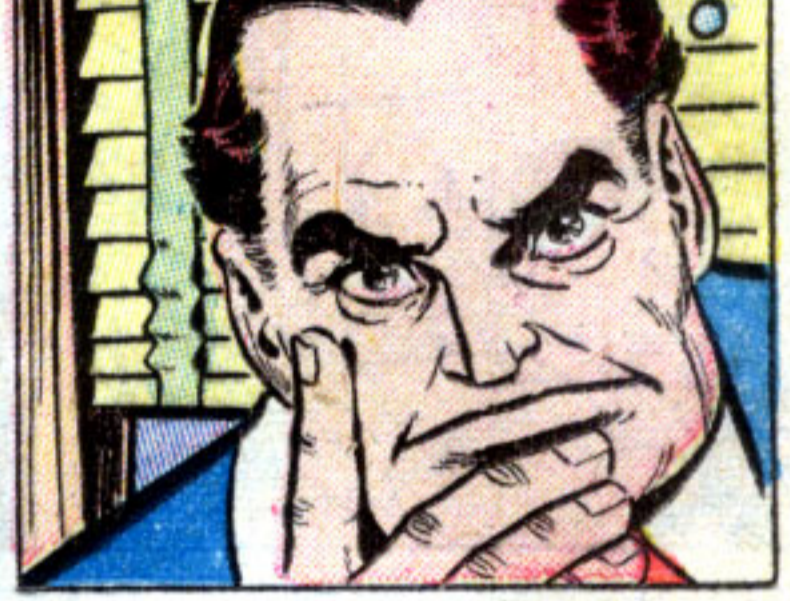
I TRIED TO PUMP THIS NEW FELLOW, JABBO, THAT I HIRED, ABOUT TALBOT'S PLANS, BUT ALL HE WOULD SAY WAS THAT IT WAS UNUSUALLY GOOD. I THINK WE SHOULD DO A LITTLE INVESTIGATING.

HOLD ON, BARCLAY. AS PRESIDENT OF AVIONAR, I WON'T TOLERATE ANY SHADY SPYING ON YOUR COMPETITORS! I MEAN IT!

SEE HERE, HARCOURT, I SAID NOTHING ABOUT SPYING. BUT WE OWE IT TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS TO FIND OUT ALL WE CAN...

ONLY AS LONG AS WE DO IT THROUGH ETHICAL CHANNELS! WE'VE GOT OUR BEST DESIGNERS ON THE JOB, AND THAT'S THE BEST PROTECTION WE CAN GIVE OUR STOCKHOLDERS!

HARCOURT SHOULD TALK ETHICS WHEN THERE'S A THREE MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT AT STAKE! MAYBE HE DOESN'T CARE WHETHER OR NOT WE WIN THAT CONTRACT— BUT I DO! I HAVE A \$100,000 INVOLVED. I'LL DO A LITTLE INVESTIGATING ON MY OWN!



MR. TALBOT! YOU'RE JUST THE MAN I WANT TO SEE. MY NAME IS JOHN HARVEY, AND I'M THE EDITOR OF "FLYING AMERICA". I'M VERY ANXIOUS TO DO AN ARTICLE ABOUT YOU AND THE WORK YOU'RE DOING!

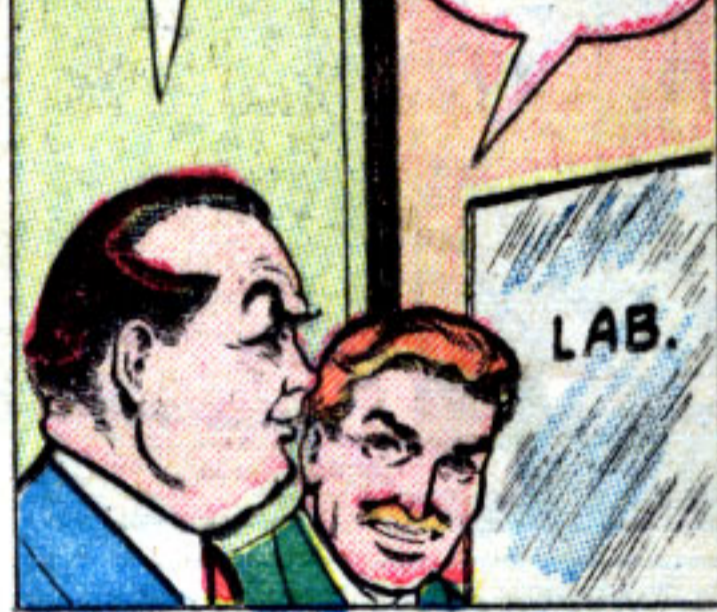
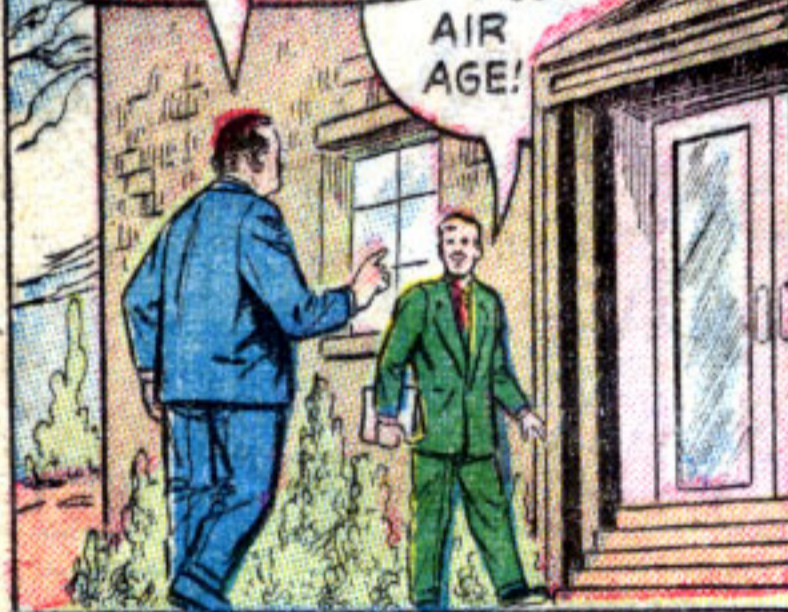
I'M VERY FLATTERED! I'VE BEEN OUT OF AVIATION SO LONG I THOUGHT I WAS A FORGOTTEN MAN IN THIS MODERN AIR AGE!

NOT AT ALL! MEN OF YOUR GENIUS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN! I'VE HEARD RUMORS THAT YOU'RE WORKING ON SOME REMARKABLE NEW DESIGN RIGHT NOW!

THAT'S TRUE, BUT THE PROJECT I'M ON CAN'T BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL AFTER THE OFFICIAL TESTS ARE MADE.

OF COURSE, I UNDERSTAND. BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, ANYTHING YOU TOLD ME, I'D HOLD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE UNTIL YOU GAVE ME A RELEASE TO USE IT!

I'M SURE I CAN TRUST YOU, MR. HARVEY! COME ALONG, AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I'M WORKING ON!

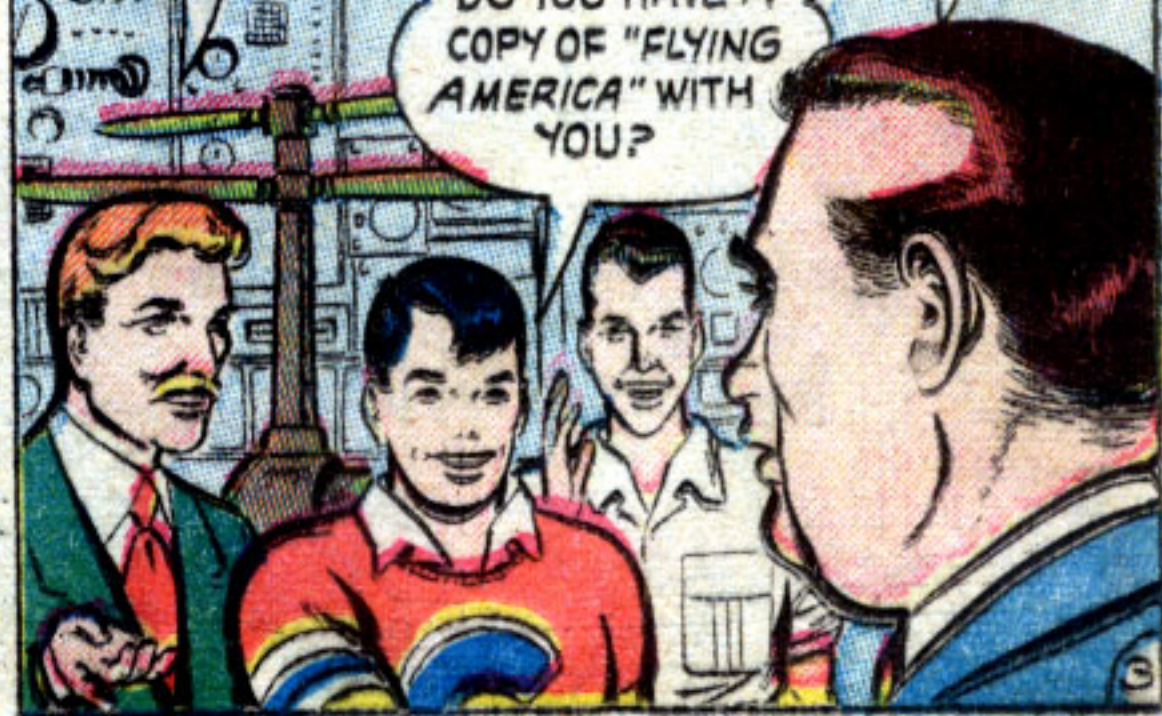
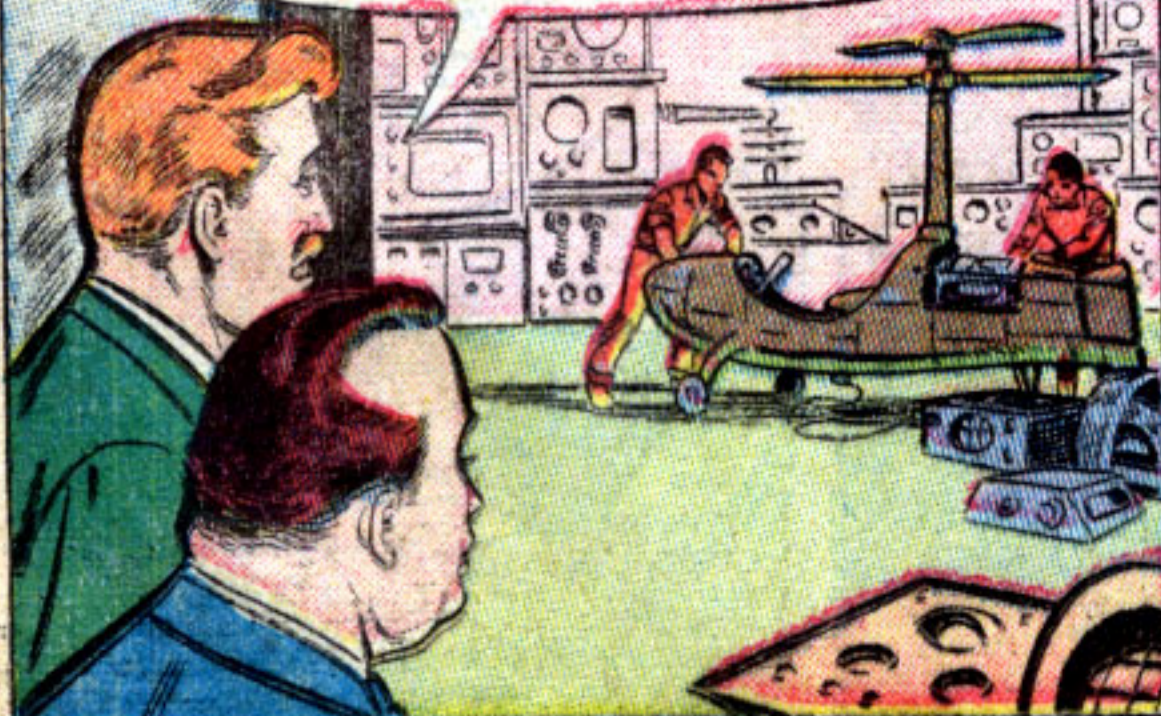


THERE IT IS! AND YOU'RE IN LUCK BECAUSE WE'RE TESTING IT INDOORS TODAY... A FINAL CHECK BEFORE WE FLIGHT TEST IT ON A 75 CABLE THIS WEEKEND! COME ON OVER AND MEET THE BOYS WHO HAVE BEEN HELPING ME WITH IT!

THIS IS CHUCK CHANDLER. HE'S BEEN INVALUABLE, AND MY MECHANIC, JEFF ROGERS!

I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU, MR. HARVEY, BUT I MUST ADMIT I'VE NEVER SEEN YOUR MAGAZINE. DO YOU HAVE A COPY OF "FLYING AMERICA" WITH YOU?

UNFORTUNATELY, NO— BUT I'LL SEND YOU A COPY!



IS THIS ALL THERE IS TO IT? IT LOOKS LIKE A TOY!

NOW WE'RE MEASURING THE LIFTING POWER AND CHECKING THE ENGINE AND ROTOR SYNCHRONIZATION... SO WE HAVEN'T COMPLETED THE DESIGNS ON THE CONTROLS!

I'M READY WHEN YOU ARE, JEFF!

OKAY, LET HER GO!

EXCELLENT! BETTER THAN I DREAMED! AMAZING LIFTING POWER!

THAT CABLE BETTER HOLD OR I'LL SHOOT RIGHT THROUGH THE ROOF! I'LL LET HER DOWN NOW!

AVIONAR HAS GOT TO ACT FAST! THEY'VE GOT THE JUMP ON US IN SIZE AND POWER! TIME IS EVEN TOO SHORT TO BEAT THEM OUT BY STEALING THEIR DESIGN!

HOW DID IT DO THIS TIME?

GREAT! 4000 POUNDS!

DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW. JUST MAKE TALBOT AN OFFER OF \$500,000 FOR HIS DESIGN, PLUS A JOB WITH OUR FIRM SO THAT IF HIS DESIGN WINS, AVIONAR WILL GET THE CONTRACT TO PRODUCE IT FOR THE GOVERNMENT!

IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT IT, WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THE OFFER?

I CAN'T! TALBOT AND HIS STAFF THINK I'M THE EDITOR OF AN AVIATION MAGAZINE! IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD GET A LOOK AT IT! UNTIL THE DEAL IS CLOSED, I DON'T DARE LET THEM KNOW I'M FROM AVIONAR!

AFTER I TOLD YOU--! I'LL SEE TALBOT, BUT YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE END OF THIS, BARCLAY!

THE FOLLOWING DAY...

MISTER TALBOT, AVIONAR IS WILLING TO PAY YOU \$500,000 FOR YOUR DESIGN, EVEN BEFORE THE OFFICIAL TESTS AND PUT YOU IN FULL CHARGE OF PRODUCTION AT OUR PLANT!

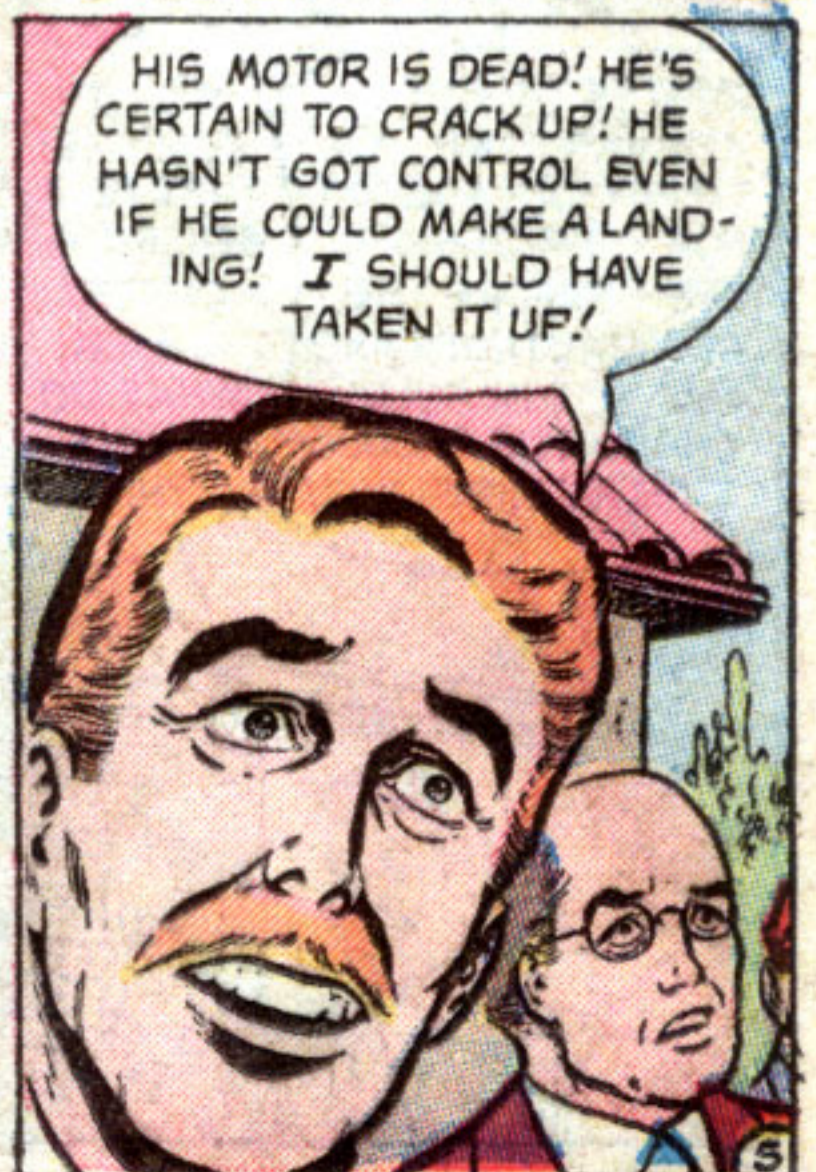
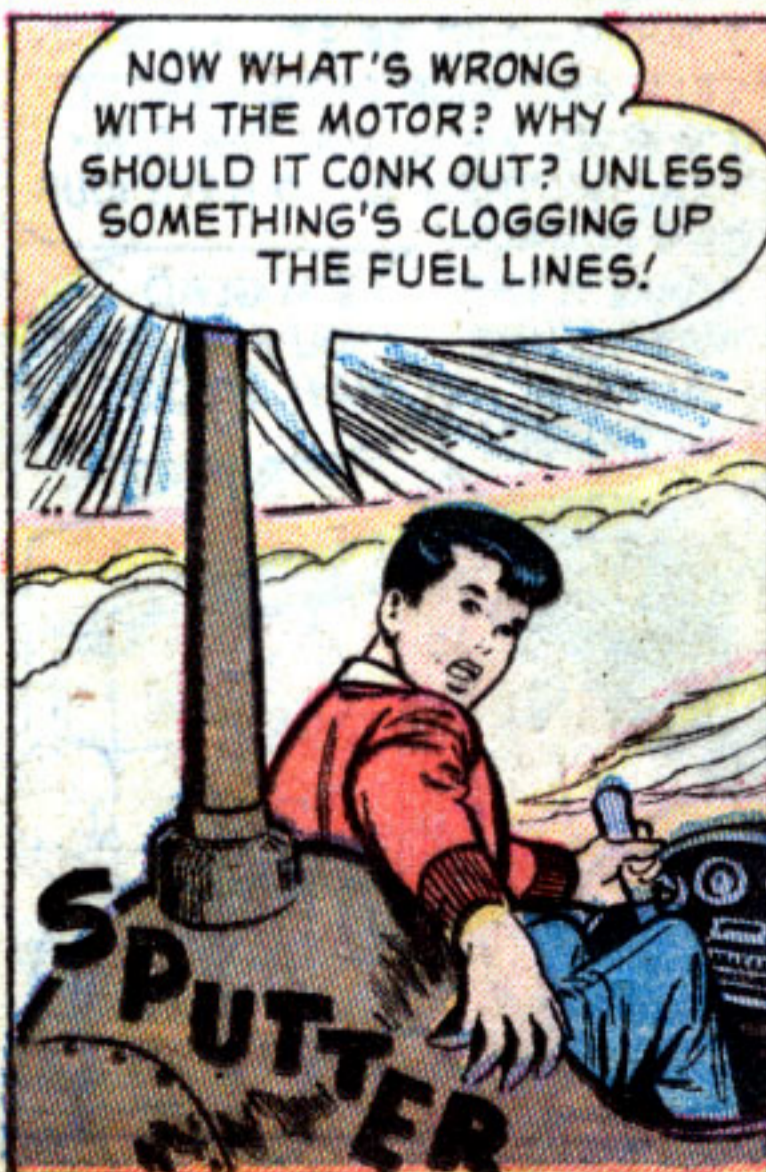
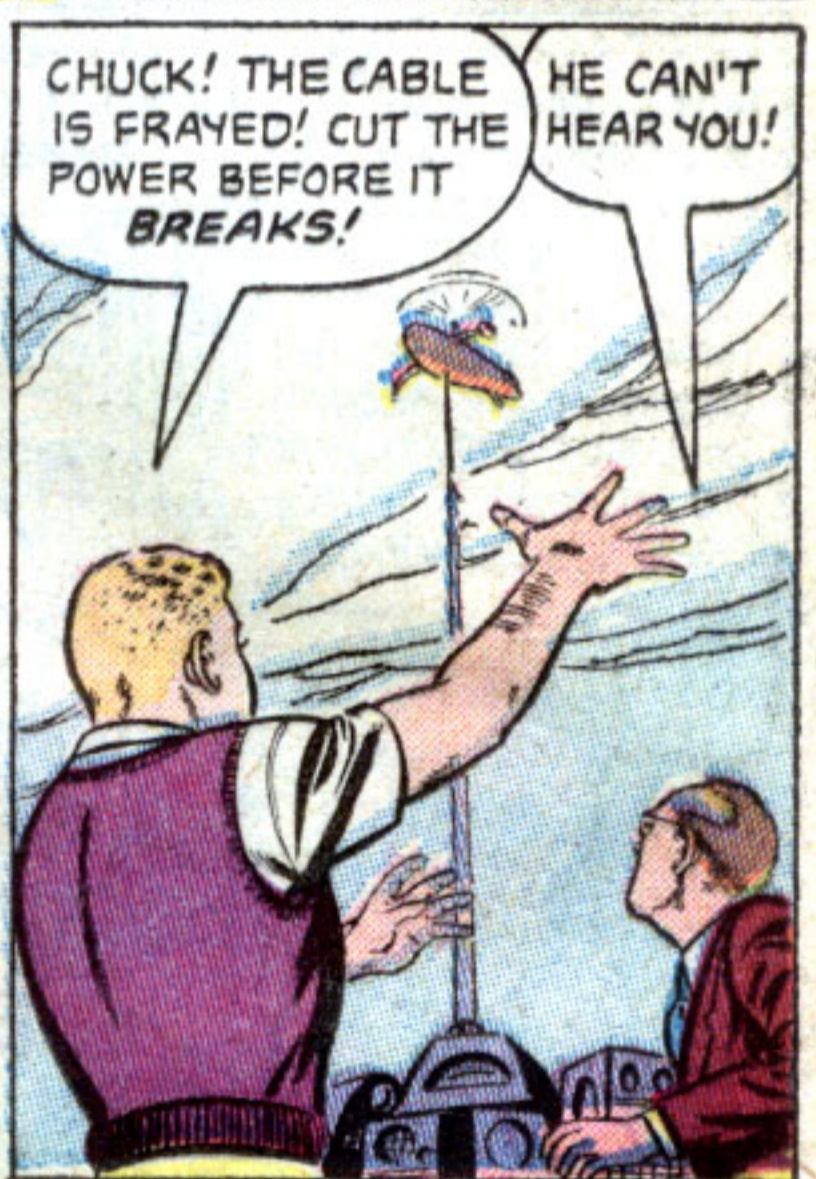
HALF A MILLION DOLLARS! THAT IS A GENEROUS OFFER! CHUCK, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I THINK YOU'D BE SELLING YOURSELF AND YOUR DESIGN SHORT! I'M SURE WE'LL WIN THE CONTRACT... THEN YOU'D HAVE YOUR OWN COMPANY AGAIN... THE WAY YOU'VE ALWAYS DREAMED!

I'M GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY! SO DO I!

I'M SORRY, MR. HARCOURT, BUT IT'S A MATTER OF PERSONAL PRIDE WITH US! WE'D RATHER RISK EVERYTHING ON THE CHANCE THAT MY DESIGN WILL WIN!

I CAN'T SAY THAT I BLAME YOU... AND I WISH YOU LUCK, TALBOT, EVEN THOUGH WE ARE COMPETITORS!





MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO LAND IN THE LAKE! IT'S GOING TO BE SOME JOB OPERATING THE RUDDER BY HAND... BUT IT'S THAT OR.....



WHAT'S CHUCK DOING? HE'S OUT OF THE COCKPIT! HE CAN'T MEAN TO JUMP!

NO! HE'S OPERATING THE RUDDER BY HAND!

HE'S TRYING TO REACH THE LAKE!



HERE GOES! AT LEAST I SAVED MY NECK!



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, CHUCK?

LIKE A BAD PENNY, I ALWAYS TURN UP, I GUESS!

THE PLANE MUST BE A WRECK!



YOU'RE SAFE! THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS! WE CAN ALWAYS BUILD ANOTHER MODEL... EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T FINISH IN TIME FOR THE TESTS!

WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE! IT MAY NOT BE TOO BADLY DAMAGED!

WE'LL GET SOME WRECKING EQUIPMENT TO PULL IT OUT!



WE'LL NEVER GET THAT CLEANED UP AND RUNNING IN A WEEK! EVERY PART MUST BE TAKEN DOWN, CLEANED AND REPLACED.

IT HAS TO BE READY! DO YOU THINK YOU COULD ROUND UP SOME OF THE SUMMER STUDENTS TO PITCH IN WITH US?

THAT'S AN IDEA!



THAT'S BAD PUBLICITY FOR US. IT SOUNDS AS IF THE DESIGN WAS FAULTY... BUT WE BOTH KNOW THAT ISN'T TRUE!



YES, SIR, WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE MUST HAVE THE MODEL READY TO DEMONSTRATE BY FRIDAY OR WE FORFEIT OUR CHANCE TO COMPETE FOR THE CONTRACT. WE'LL BE THERE!

CHUCK, YOU'RE INSANE! WE CAN'T!



HERE WE ARE, CHUCK. TELL US WHAT TO DO AND GIVE US ROOM!

SWELL, STEW! WE'RE TAKING THE MODEL APART PIECE BY PIECE... CLEANING AND OILING EVERY PART AND PUTTING IT BACK TOGETHER! AND THE DEADLINE IS DAWN!

I'LL TAKE THE NIGHT SHIFT!



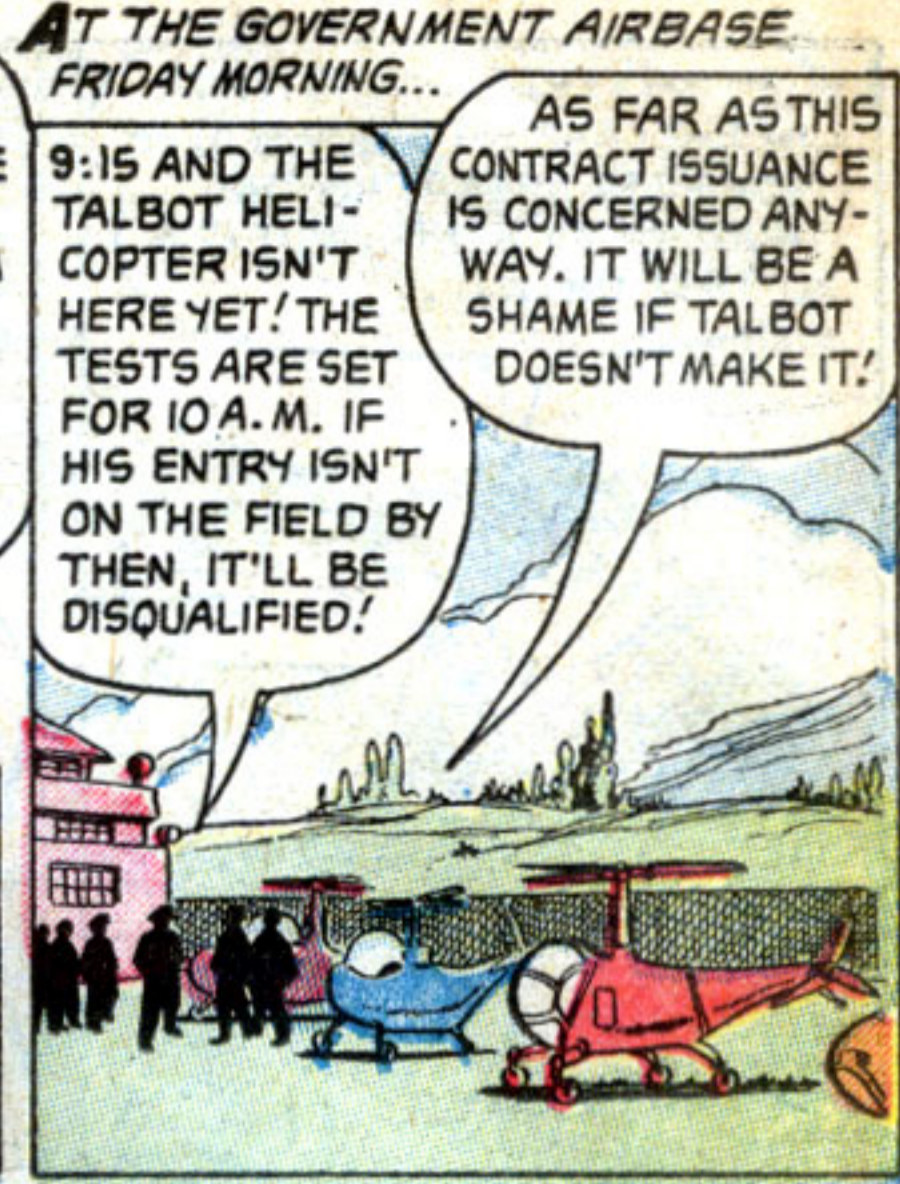
STEW, NOW I'M POSITIVE THAT CABLE WAS CUT DELIBERATELY, TO BREAK UNDER STRAIN. I'VE FOUND ONE SET OF FINGERPRINTS BESIDES JEFF'S, TALBOT'S AND MINE!

YOU MEAN SOMEONE MEANT TO HAVE YOU CRASH? WHY, THAT'S MURDER! IF I KNEW WHO, I'D--



WELL, TOMORROW IS THE BIG DAY AND WITH YOUR FRIENDS' HELP, IT LOOKS AS IF WE'LL MAKE IT, BUT THERE WON'T BE A SECOND TO SPARE!

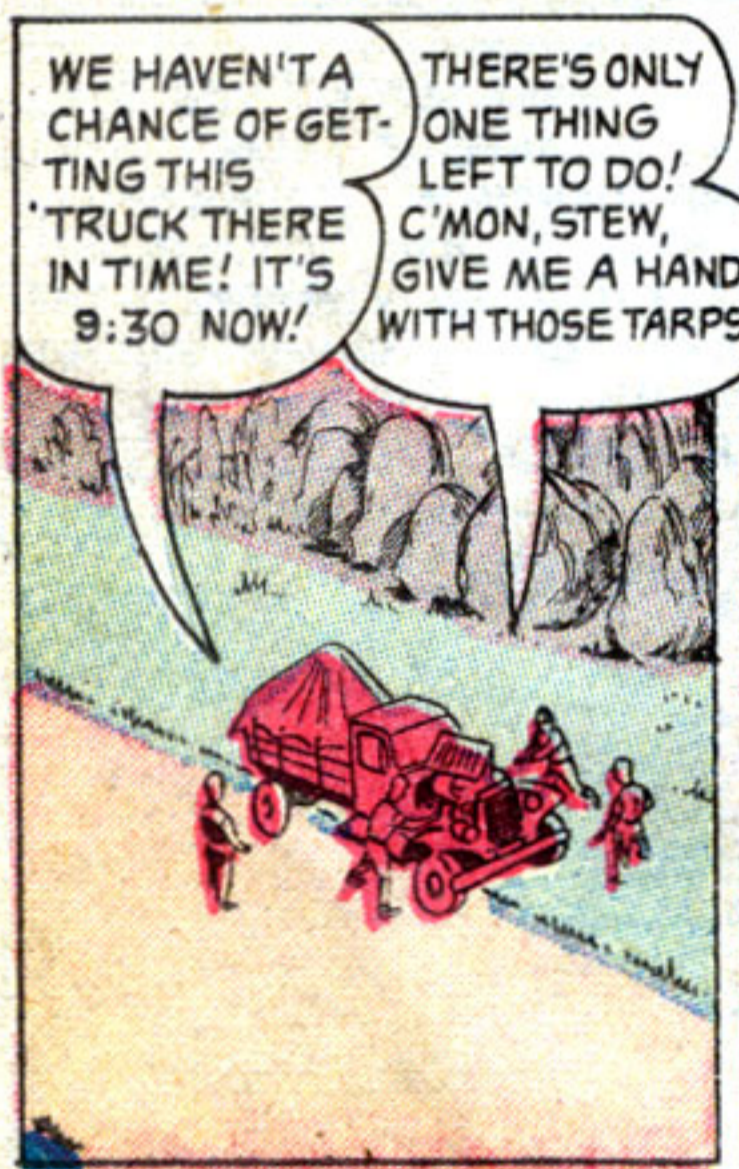
WE'LL MAKE IT! AND THAT ACCIDENT GAVE ME AN IDEA FOR AN EXTRA FEATURE THE MARINE CORPS MAY LIKE. I'LL HAVE IT READY BY MORNING!



AT THE GOVERNMENT AIRBASE FRIDAY MORNING...

9:15 AND THE TALBOT HELICOPTER ISN'T HERE YET! THE TESTS ARE SET FOR 10 A.M. IF HIS ENTRY ISN'T ON THE FIELD BY THEN, IT'LL BE DISQUALIFIED!

AS FAR AS THIS CONTRACT ISSUANCE IS CONCERNED ANYWAY. IT WILL BE A SHAME IF TALBOT DOESN'T MAKE IT!



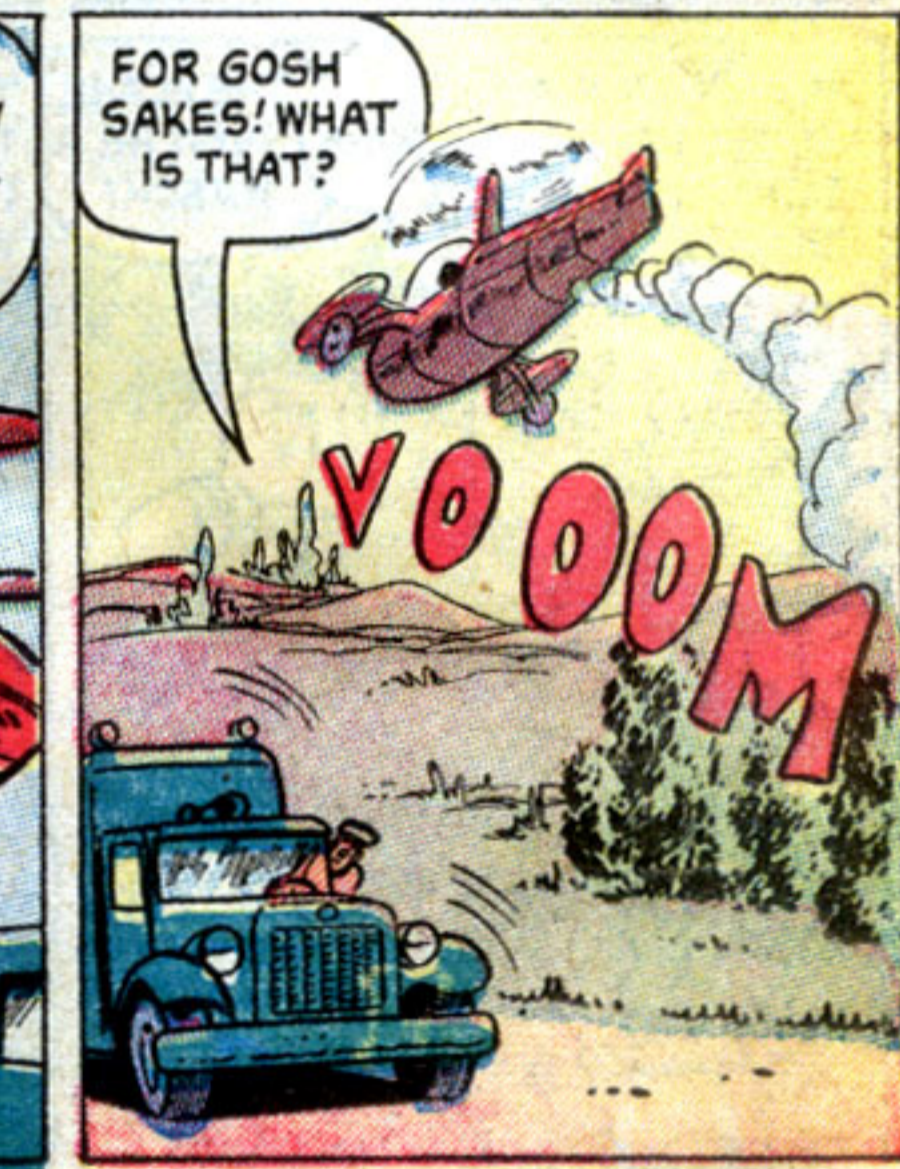
WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE OF GETTING THIS TRUCK THERE IN TIME! IT'S 9:30 NOW!

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO! C'MON, STEW, GIVE ME A HAND WITH THOSE TARPS!



ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, CHUCK? WE HAVEN'T EVEN TIME TO WARM UP THE MOTOR!

THIS IS OUR ONLY CHANCE. WISH ME LUCK!



FOR GOSH SAKE! WHAT IS THAT?



IT'S TEN AND HE STILL ISN'T IN SIGHT! THERE ISN'T A CHANCE OF HIM MAKING IT NOW!

THEN LET'S GET STARTED!



LOOK! THEY'RE FLYING THE MODEL IN! THAT CERTAINLY SHOWS THEY HAVE CONFIDENCE IN IT!



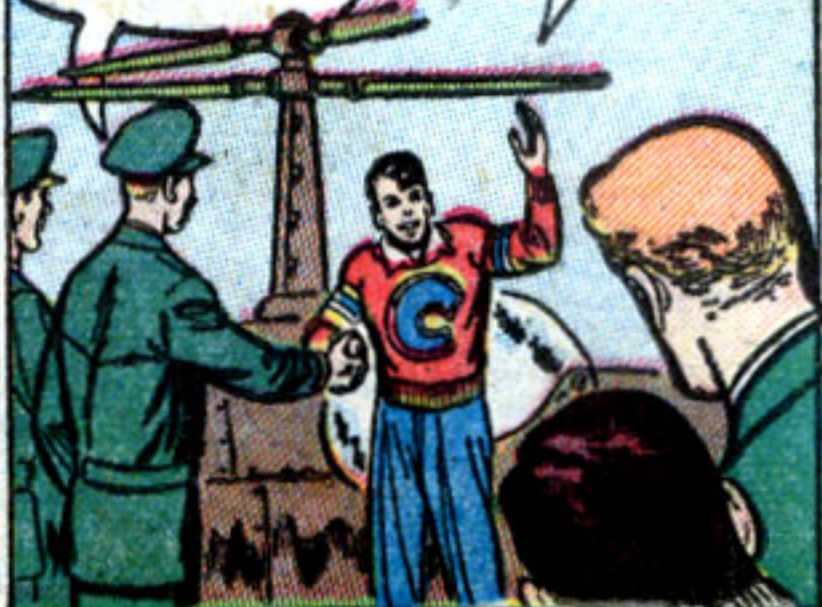
ALL RIGHT, CHANDLER, YOU JUST MADE IT. ARE YOU READY FOR THE TESTS?

YES, SIR, REAL READY!

THAT TALBOT MODEL HAS SCORED HIGHEST ON EVERY TEST! IT'S THE SMALLEST, THE MOST COMPACT... HAS AMAZING POWER... AND FOR ALL THAT, IT'S THE LEAST EXPENSIVE TO PRODUCE!



CONGRATULATIONS, CHANDLER! WE'RE IN COMPLETE ACCORD ABOUT THIS MODEL BEING THE MOST OUTSTANDING IN EVERY TEST! THE CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED TO TALBOT IF—



HERE COMES MISTER TALBOT NOW! YOU WERE SAYING IF— IF WHAT?

IF YOU CAN EXPLAIN WHY YOUR LAST WEEK'S TEST WAS A FAILURE!

THAT WAS DELIBERATE SABOTAGE, SIR, AND I CAN PROVE IT!



I HAVE THESE FINGER-PRINTS WHICH WERE TAKEN FROM THE CABLE THAT WAS CUT PART WAY THROUGH, SO IT WOULD SNAP. SO FAR, I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO FIND OUT WHOSE PRINTS THEY WERE, BUT I INTEND TO—



YOU DON'T NEED TO, CHUCK. I KNOW WHO THEY BELONG TO. I TOOK PRINTS EVEN BEFORE YOU DID. YOU SEE, I'M AN F. B. I. AGENT. I WAS ASSIGNED TO YOUR PROJECT BECAUSE IT WAS FINANCED BY GOVERNMENT FUNDS!



WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE MISTER HARVEY IS GOING IN SUCH A HURRY?

YOU MEAN MISTER BARCLAY! MY GUESS IS NOWHERE!



WE KNEW HE WAS THE ONE ALL THE TIME, CHUCK. I'D BEEN SUSPICIOUS OF HIM AS SOON AS HE SAID HE WAS EDITOR OF A FAKE MAGAZINE! BUT I NEVER DREAMED HE'D SABOTAGE THE COPTER AND RISK YOUR LIFE! EVER SINCE IT HAPPENED, WE'VE BEEN WATCHING HIM AND WAITING FOR HIM TO GIVE HIMSELF AWAY!



CHUCK, NOW THAT I'M GOING TO HAVE A PLANT OF MY OWN, WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG AS MANAGER?

I'D SURE LIKE TO, SIR, BUT I HAVE TO FINISH AT CURTISS FIRST, REMEMBER?



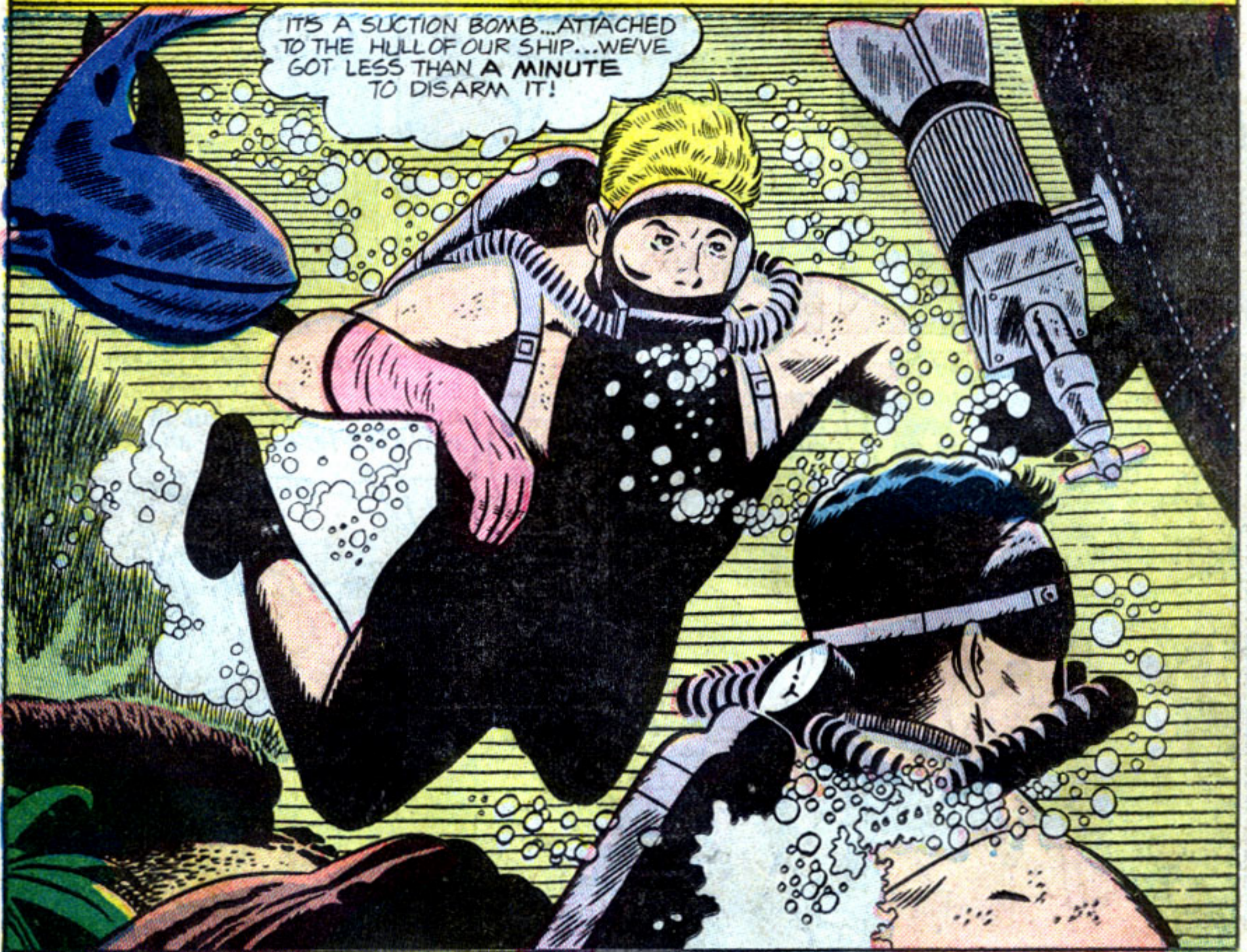
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU A RAINCHECK. THE OFFER IS OPEN PERMANENTLY! AND THE FIRST MODEL OFF THE ASSEMBLY LINE WILL BE YOURS. HOW'S THAT?

YOU REALLY MEAN IT? JEEPERS! WOW! THAT'LL BE TERRIFIC! I'LL BE THE FIRST ONE IN HISTORY TO COME TO CLASS IN A HELICOPTER!



YOU MIGHT THINK IT'S TWO AGAINST ONE WHEN ROCKY AND SIMPY GANG UP ON ONE ENEMY SUBMARINE, BUT THEY'VE GOT TO CAPTURE IT WITHOUT THE SUB KNOWING IT'S BEING CAPTURED! AND ALL THEY'VE GOT TO WORK WITH IS THEIR BARE HANDS!

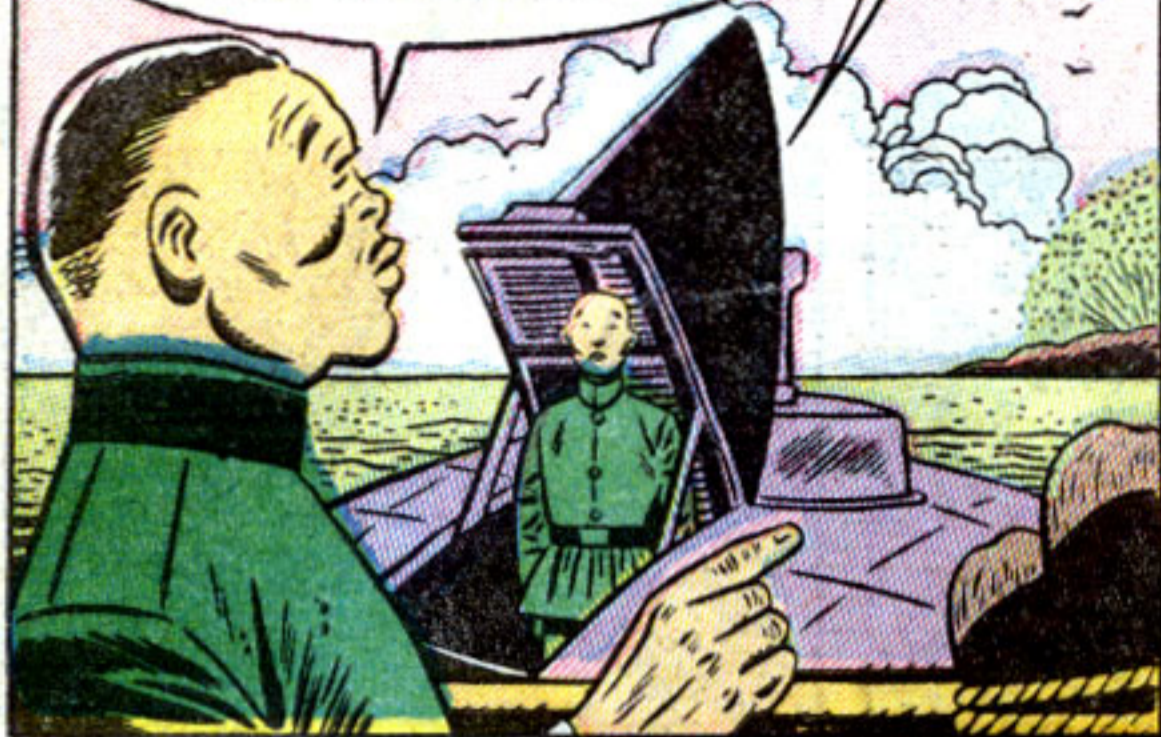
ROCKY in "ONE MAN SUB"



TIME: 0557... PLACE: SOMEWHERE ON THE ENEMY COAST...

I STILL DO NOT BELIEVE THIS SUB IS PRACTICAL! IF THIS TEST IS NOT SUCCESSFUL, I WILL RECOMMEND THE PROJECT BE ABANDONED! YOU WILL KEEP IN RADIO CONTACT WITH US AT ALL TIMES, AND ATTACK ANY ENEMY SHIP THAT YOU SIGHT!

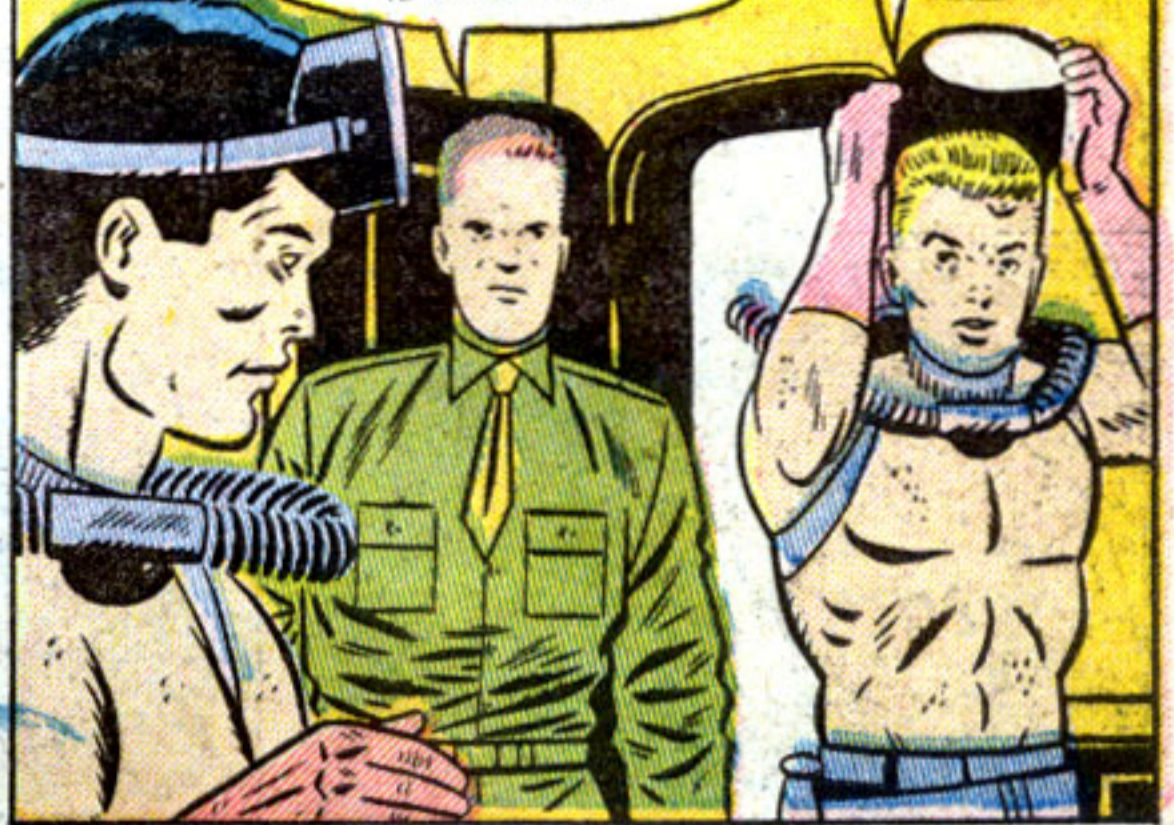
YES, MY CAPTAIN! I UNDERSTAND!



LATER, ABOARD A U.S. DESTROYER...

THE SONAR SHOWS A SUB BEARING DOWN ON US ON COURSE 247 DEGREES, DISTANCE, ONE MILE AND CLOSING FAST! IT LOOKS LIKE SHE MEANS TO ATTACK!

THAT MUST BE THE ONE WE'RE AFTER! C'MON, SIMPY! WE'VE GOT OURSELVES A JOB!



MINUTES AFTER AS ROCKY AND SIMPY SWIM BENEATH THE WATER'S SURFACE, A RESIDENT SEEMS TO RESENT UNEXPECTED GUESTS...

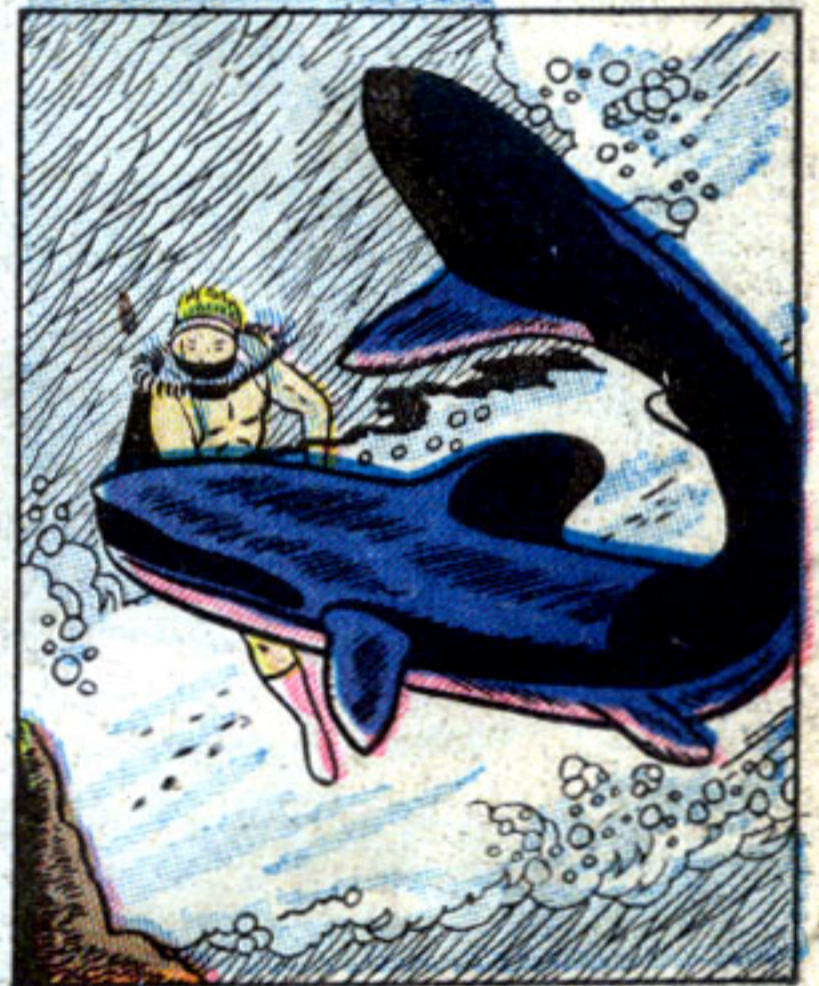
OH, OH! LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT COMPANY! AND SIMPY HASN'T SPOTTED HIM YET, SO I GUESS HE'S MINE!



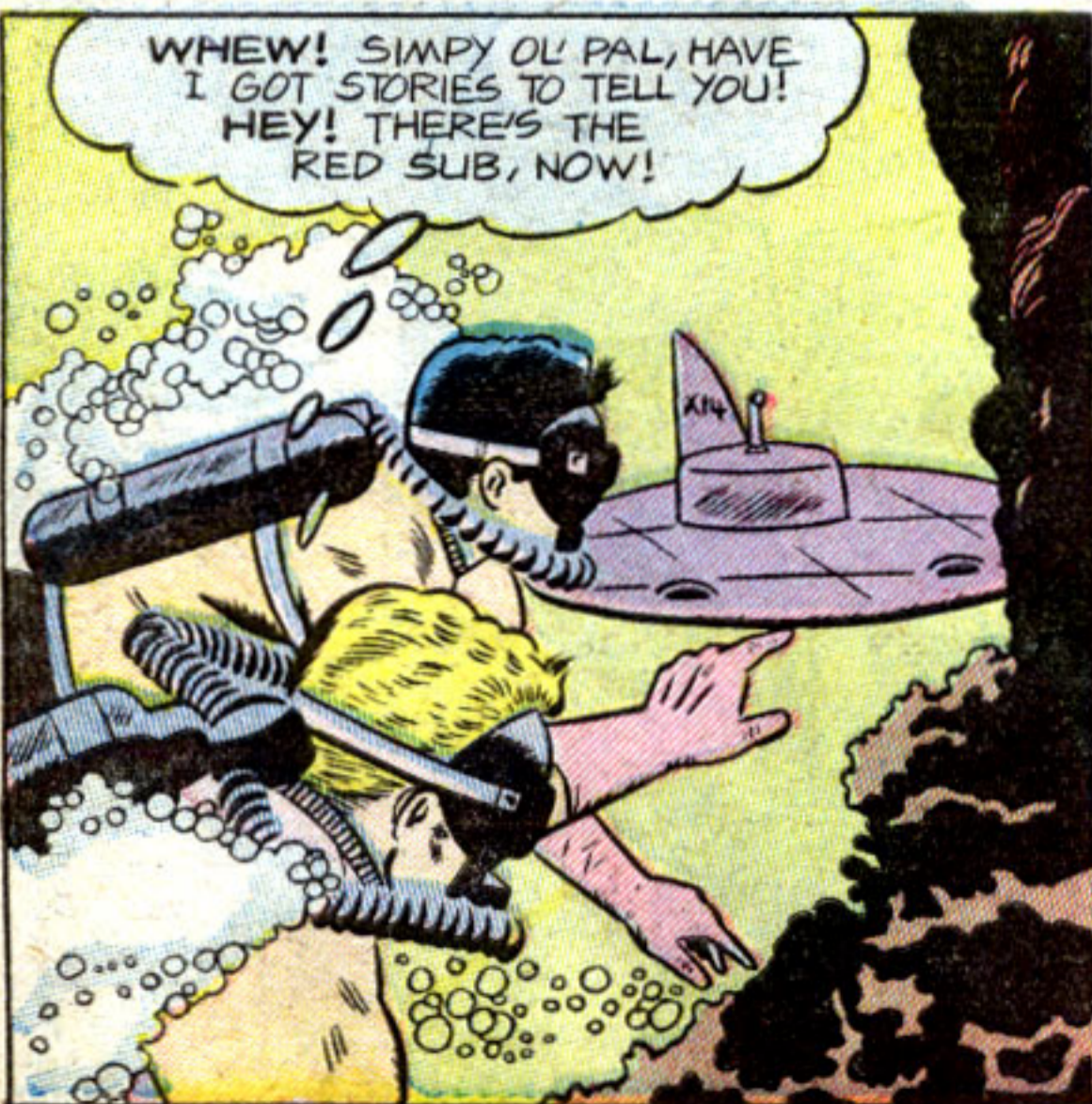
HE MEANS BUSINESS! IF HE'S AS TOUGH AS HE LOOKS, I'M FISH FOOD!



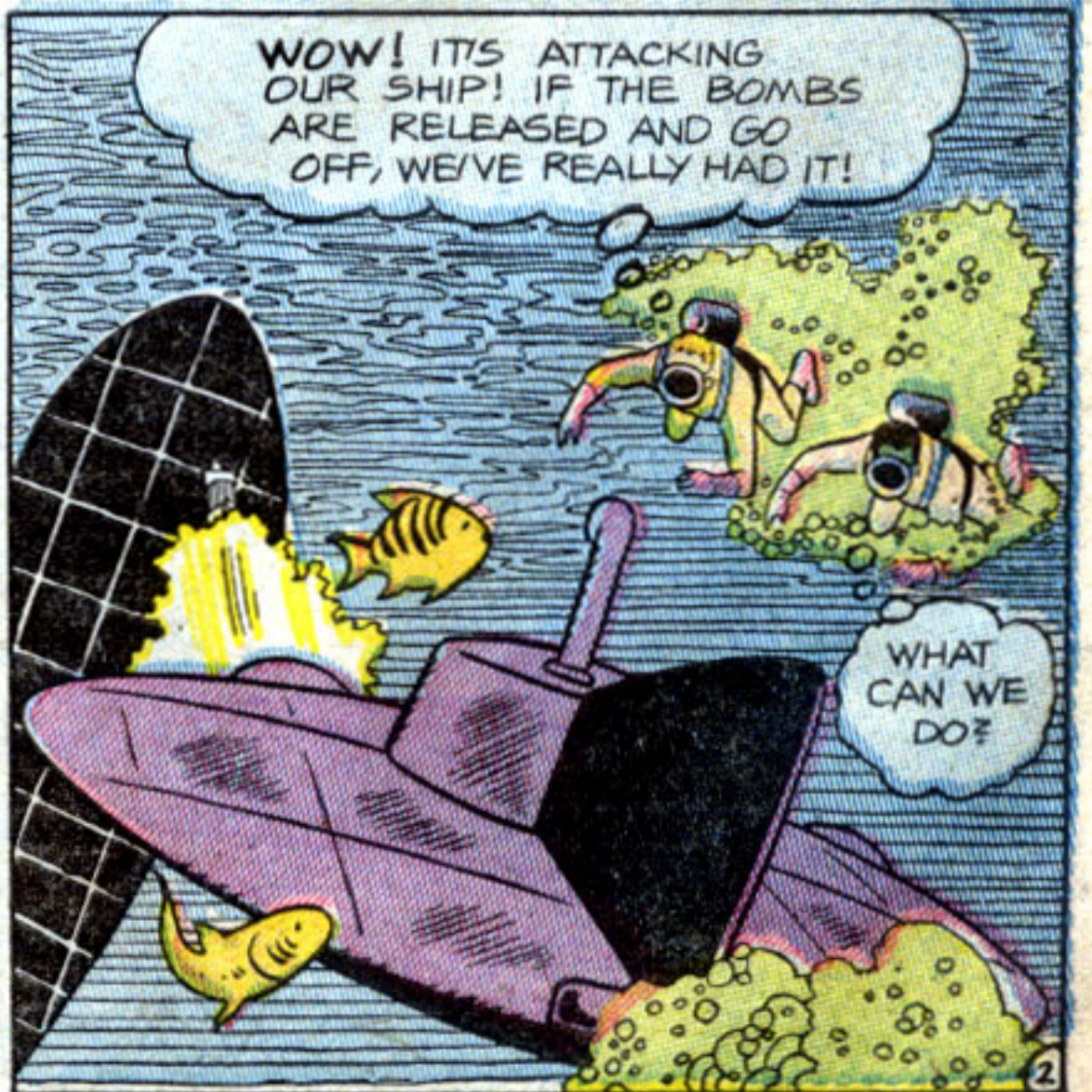
AROUND THE ROCKS BEYOND SIMPY'S VIEW, THE DEADLY FIGHT RAGED! PATIENTLY ROCKY WAITED UNTIL THE LAST TERRIBLE INSTANT! THEN HE STRUCK!



WHEW! SIMPY OL' PAL, HAVE I GOT STORIES TO TELL YOU! HEY! THERE'S THE RED SUB, NOW!

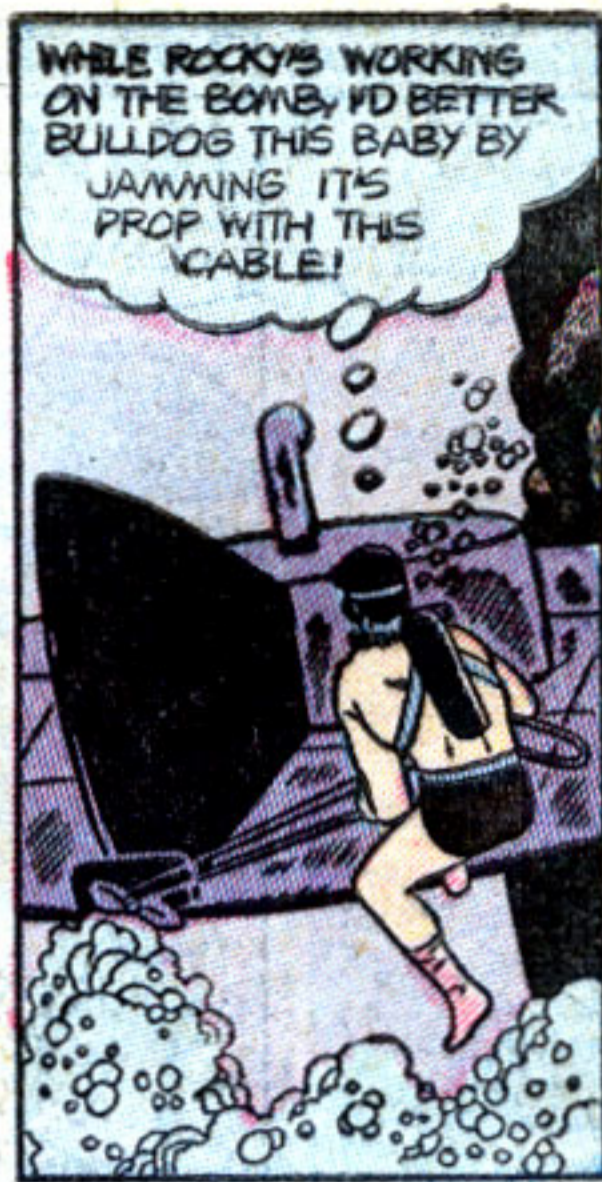


WOW! IT'S ATTACKING OUR SHIP! IF THE BOMBS ARE RELEASED AND GO OFF, WE'VE REALLY HAD IT!





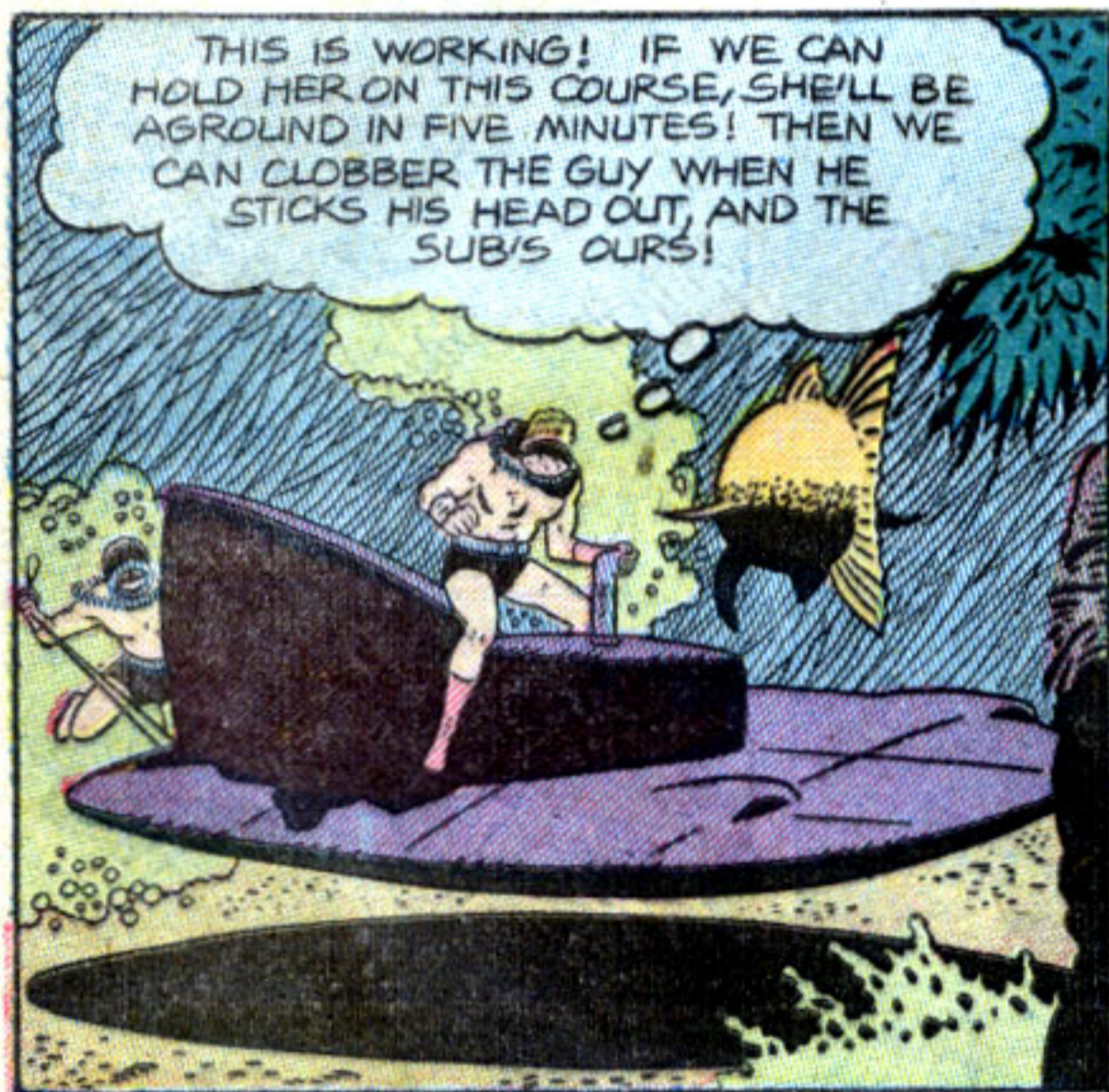
THIS MUST BE ONE OF THOSE DELAYED FUSE BOMBS THAT ATTACHES ITSELF BY SUCTION! WE MAY HAVE A MINUTE BEFORE SHE BLOWS UP!



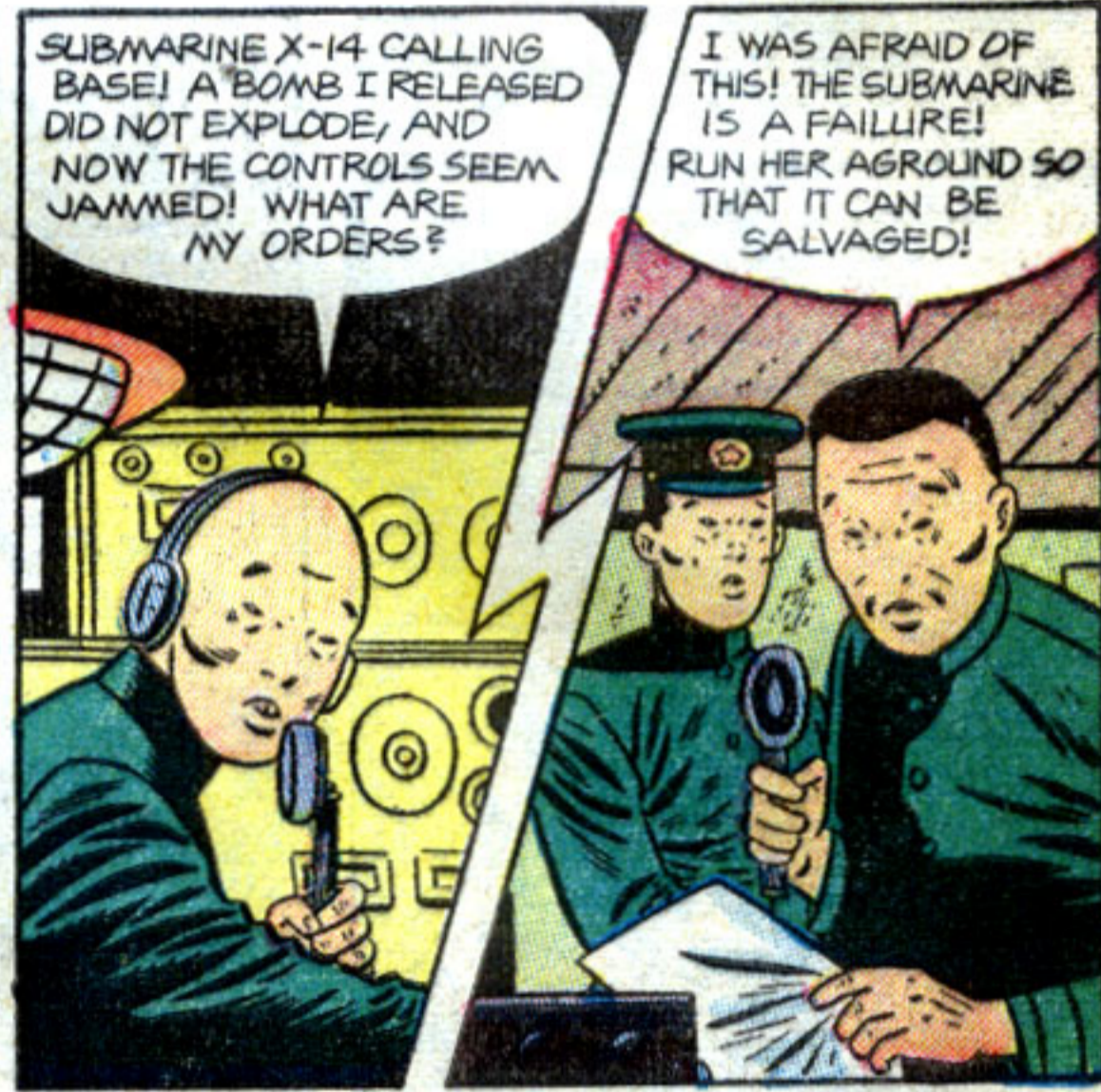
WHILE ROCKY'S WORKING ON THE BOMB, I'D BETTER BULLDOG THIS BABY BY JAWING ITS PROP WITH THIS CABLE!



EASY...EASY...THERE! THAT OUGHT TO KEEP THIS BOMB FROM BLOWING ITS TOP! NOW TO HELP SIMPY WITH THAT SUB!



THIS IS WORKING! IF WE CAN HOLD HER ON THIS COURSE, SHE'LL BE AGROUND IN FIVE MINUTES! THEN WE CAN CLOBBER THE GUY WHEN HE STICKS HIS HEAD OUT, AND THE SUB'S OURS!



SUBMARINE X-14 CALLING BASE! A BOMB I RELEASED DID NOT EXPLODE, AND NOW THE CONTROLS SEEM JAMMED! WHAT ARE MY ORDERS?

I WAS AFRAID OF THIS! THE SUBMARINE IS A FAILURE! RUN HER AGROUND SO THAT IT CAN BE SALVAGED!



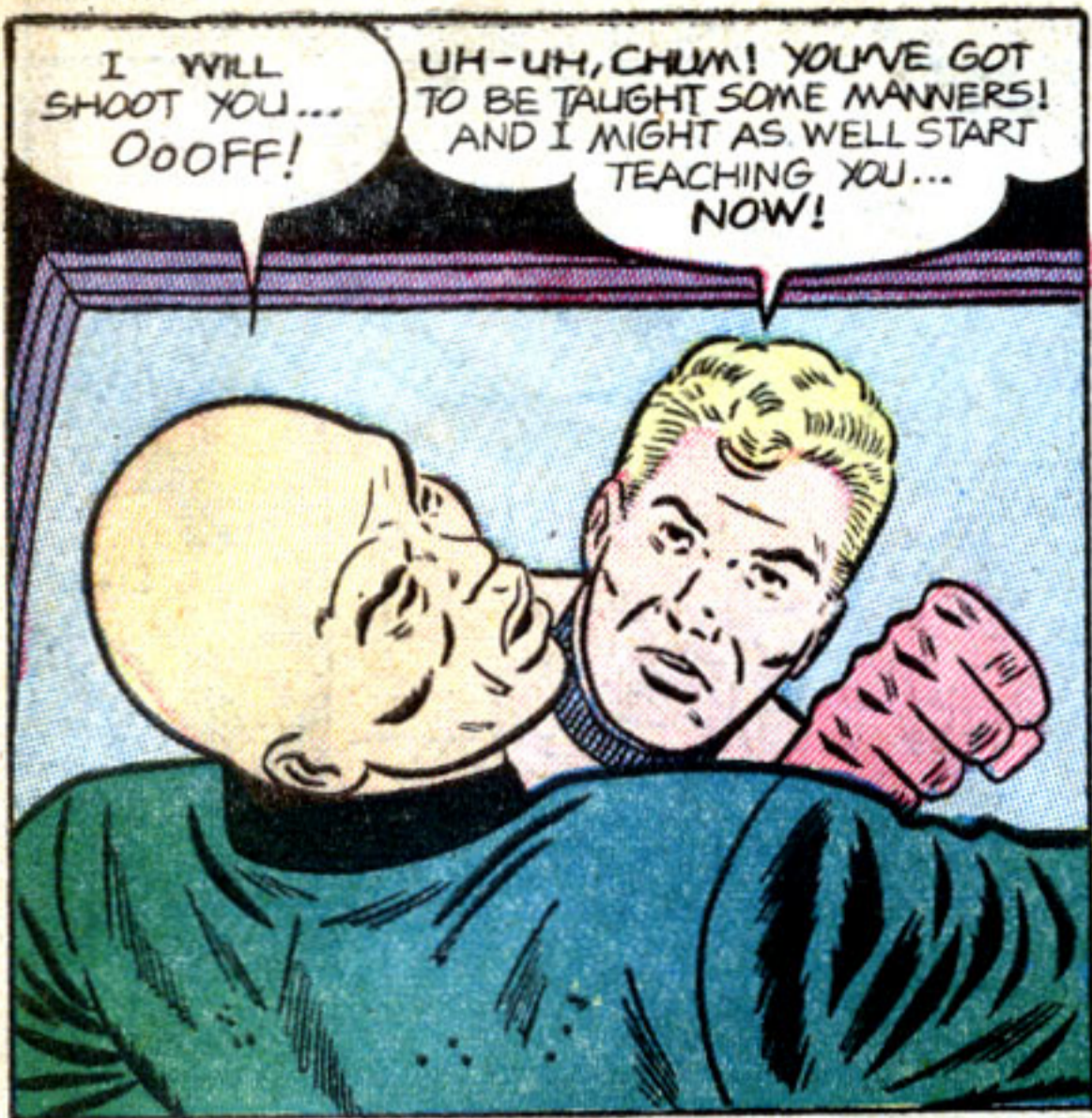
YIPPEE! WE DID IT!

QUIET! HE'LL BE STICKING HIS HEAD OUT IN A MINUTE! JUST ENOUGH TIME FOR US TO GET OUR GEAR OFF! I WONDER WHICH SIDE HE WILL COME OUT OF!



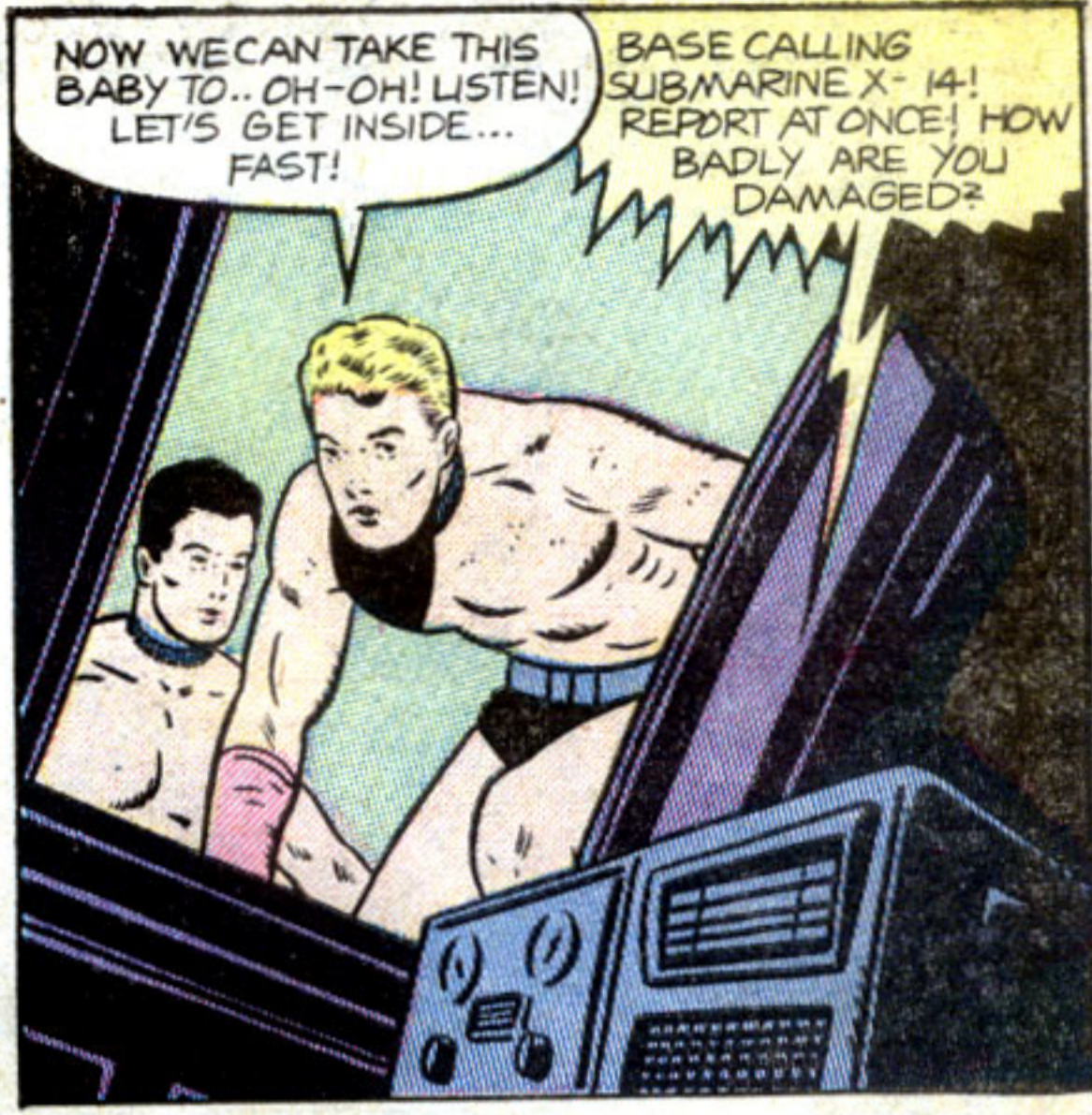
THIS SIDE! IT WAS NOT MECHANICAL FAILURE! RAISE YOUR HANDS!

WITH PLEASURE!



I WILL SHOOT YOU... OOOFF!

UH-UH, CHUM! YOU'VE GOT TO BE TAUGHT SOME MANNERS! AND I MIGHT AS WELL START TEACHING YOU... NOW!



NOW WE CAN TAKE THIS BABY TO... OH-OH! LISTEN! LET'S GET INSIDE... FAST!

BASE CALLING SUBMARINE X-14! REPORT AT ONCE! HOW BADLY ARE YOU DAMAGED?



X-14! DOES NOT ANSWER, MY CAPTAIN! SHALL WE SEND SEARCH PLANE?

WE DON'T WANT A FLOCK OF JETS SNOOPING AROUND HERE... THAT'S FOR SURE! I HOPE THIS GUY SPEAKS THE SAME DIALECT THAT I DO! YOU MAKE WITH THE SOUND EFFECTS AT THE END OF MY SPIEL, SIMPY!



X-14 CALLING BASE! THE RUDDER IS JAMMED, AND THE SUBMARINE IS SINKING RAPIDLY! THE PRESSURE IS TREMENDOUS... WATER IS BEGINNING TO LEAK IN! I AM OUT OF CONTROL!



THE PRESSURE IS AWFUL... SIDES OF THE SUBMARINE ARE CRUMBLING INWARDS... I AM HITTING BOTTOM...

HELP! AEEAH!

CRRRASH!



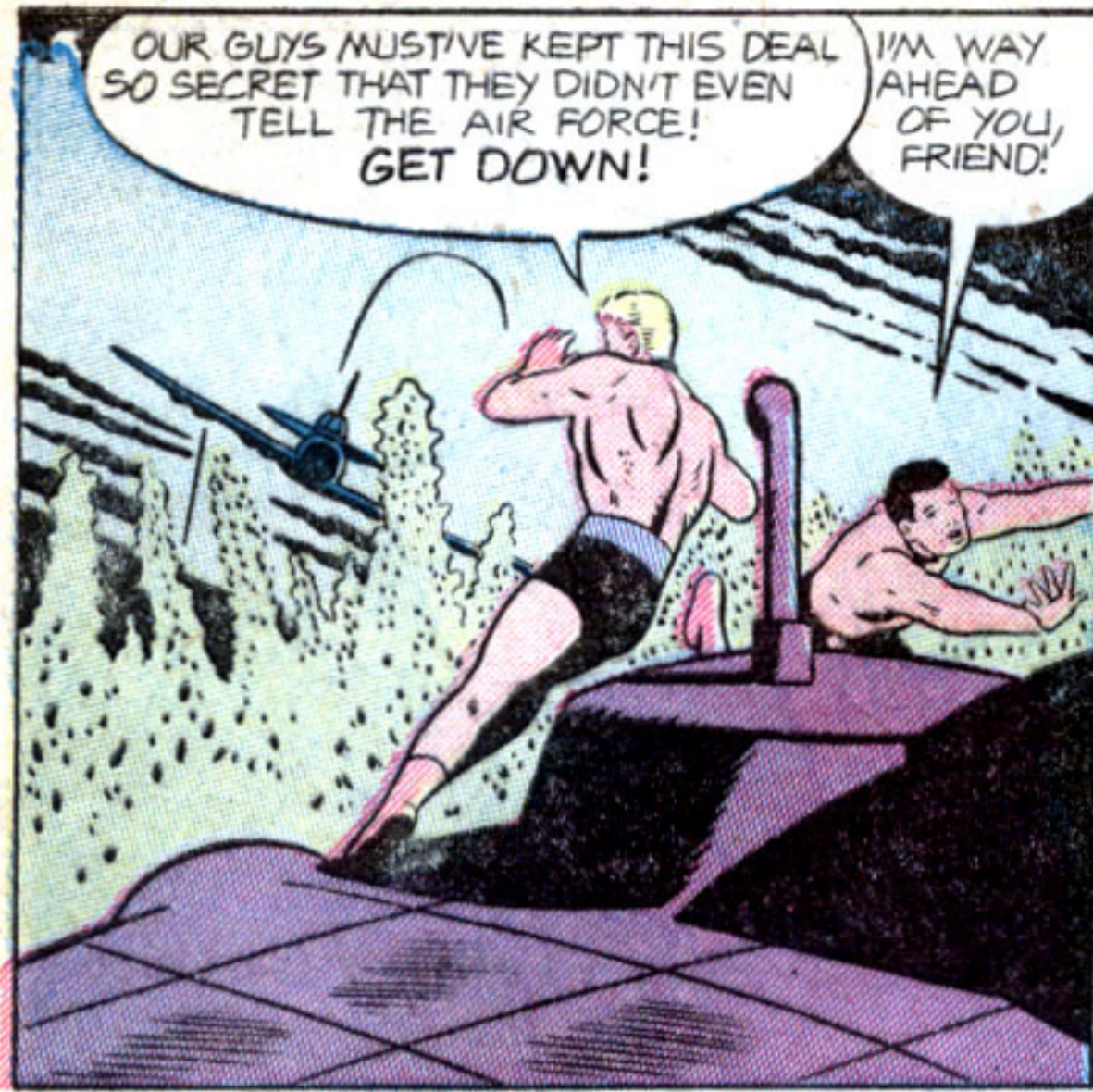
I CANNOT HEAR THE X-14, MY CAPTAIN! ALL IS SILENCE!

WE MUST ABANDON THIS FOOLHARDY EXPERIMENT AT ONCE! BEFORE MORE OF OUR MEN ARE LOST!



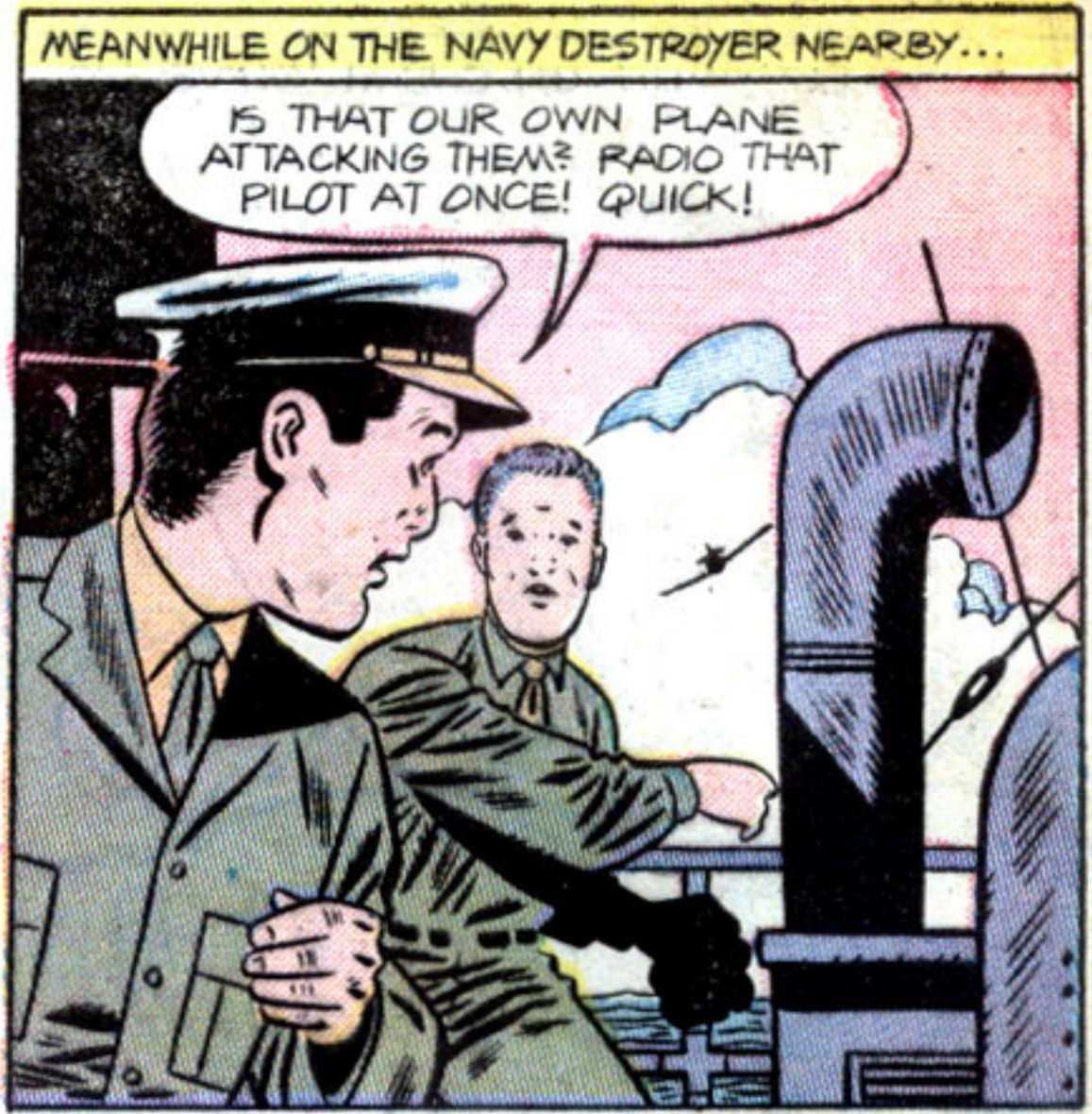
I'VE SET THIS BABY GOING, ROCKY! RIGHT ON COURSE! REMIND ME TO GET YOU AN ACADEMY AWARD WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE ...

HOLY COW! LOOK! A NAVY FIGHTER'S AFTER US! HE MUST THINK WE'RE REDS!



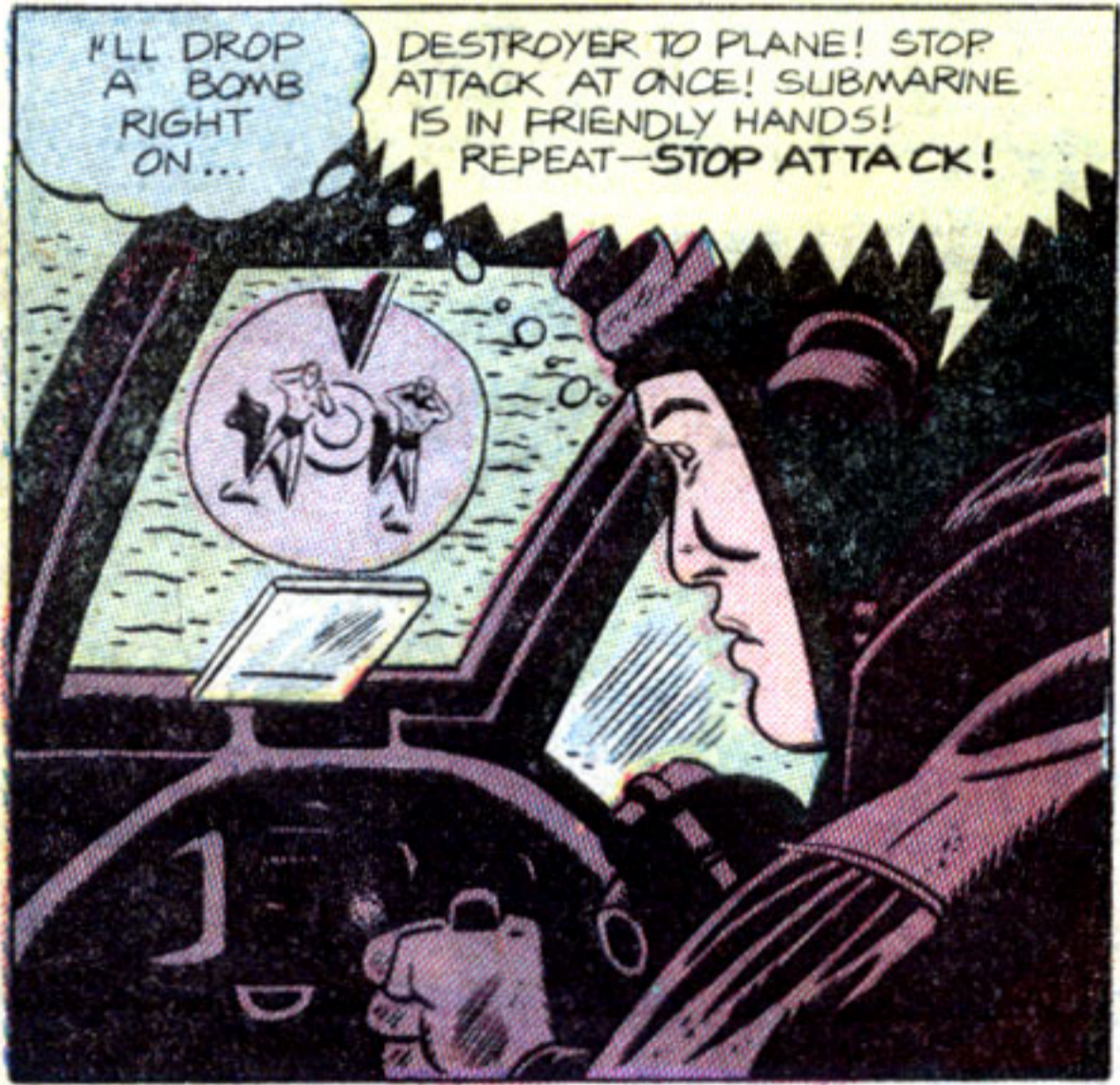
OUR GUYS MUST'VE KEPT THIS DEAL SO SECRET THAT THEY DIDN'T EVEN TELL THE AIR FORCE! GET DOWN!

I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU, FRIEND!



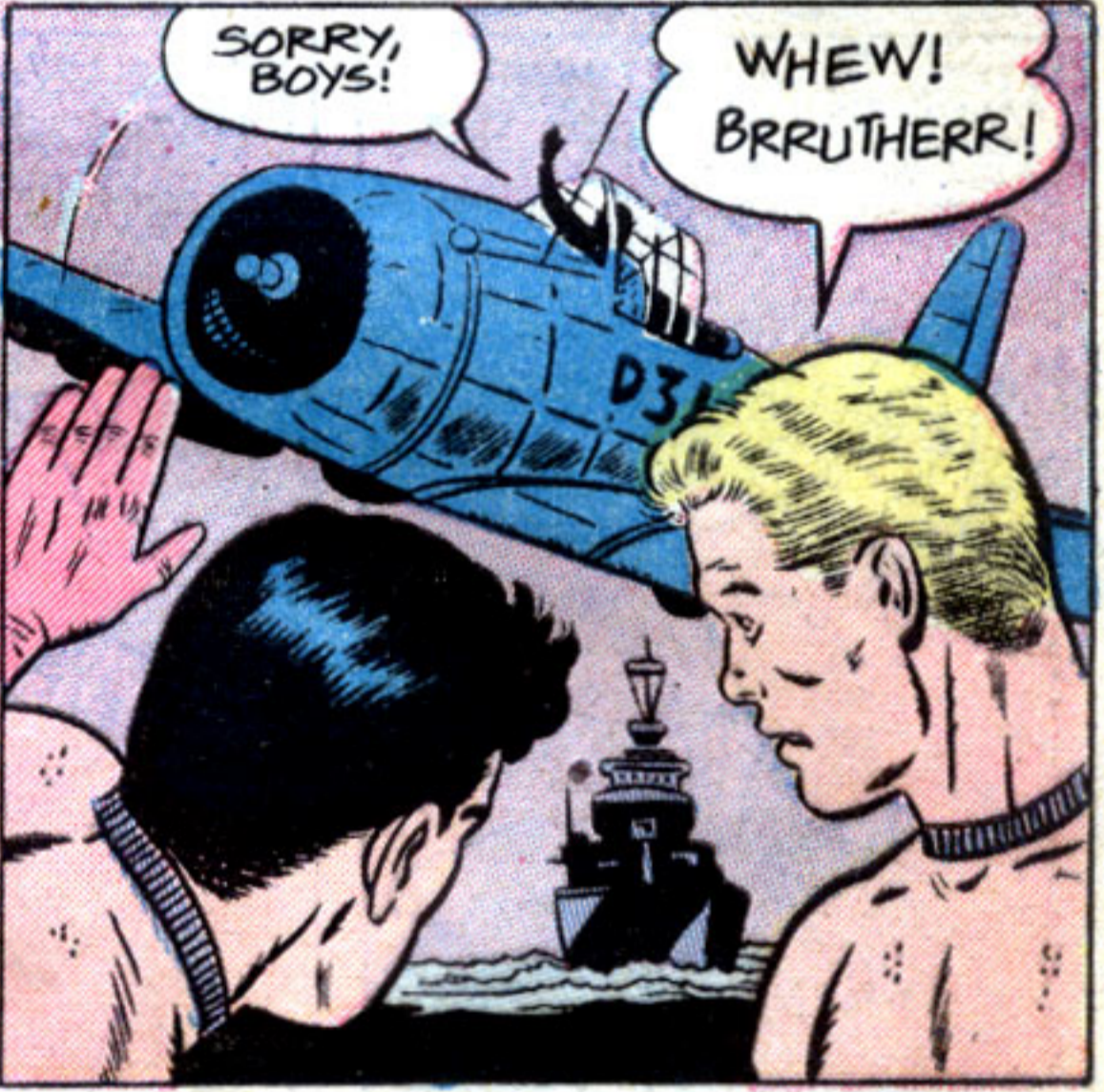
MEANWHILE ON THE NAVY DESTROYER NEARBY...

IS THAT OUR OWN PLANE ATTACKING THEM? RADIO THAT PILOT AT ONCE! QUICK!



I'LL DROP A BOMB RIGHT ON...

DESTROYER TO PLANE! STOP ATTACK AT ONCE! SUBMARINE IS IN FRIENDLY HANDS! REPEAT—STOP ATTACK!



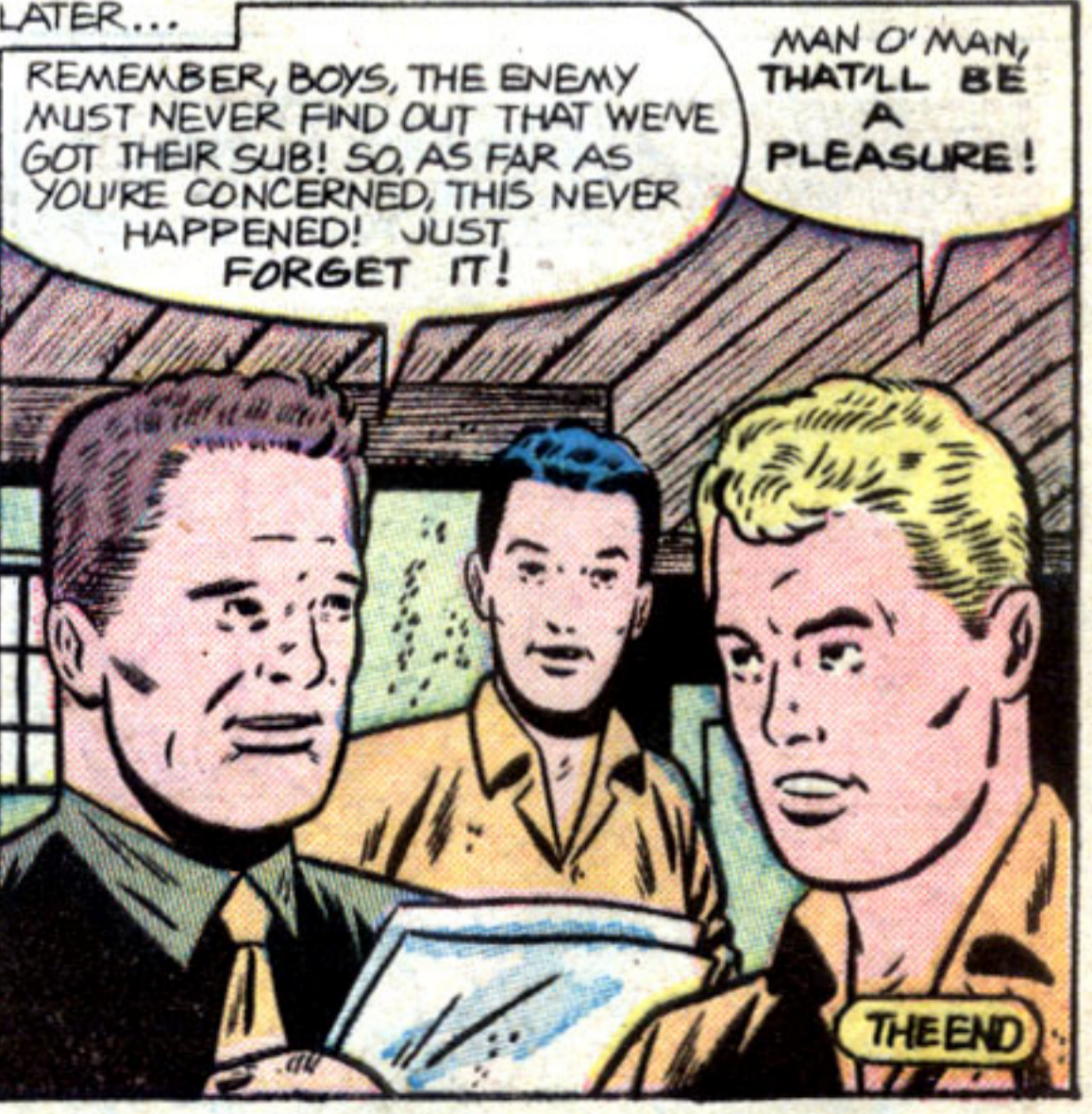
SORRY, BOYS!

WHEW! BRRUTHER!



HERE'S YOUR SUB, MAJOR! WANT ANYTHING ELSE WHILE WE'RE IN THE WATER?

SURE! HOW ABOUT A MESS OF RAINBOW TROUT?



LATER...

REMEMBER, BOYS, THE ENEMY MUST NEVER FIND OUT THAT WE'VE GOT THEIR SUB! SO, AS FAR AS YOU'RE CONCERNED, THIS NEVER HAPPENED! JUST FORGET IT!

MAN O'MAN, THAT'LL BE A PLEASURE!

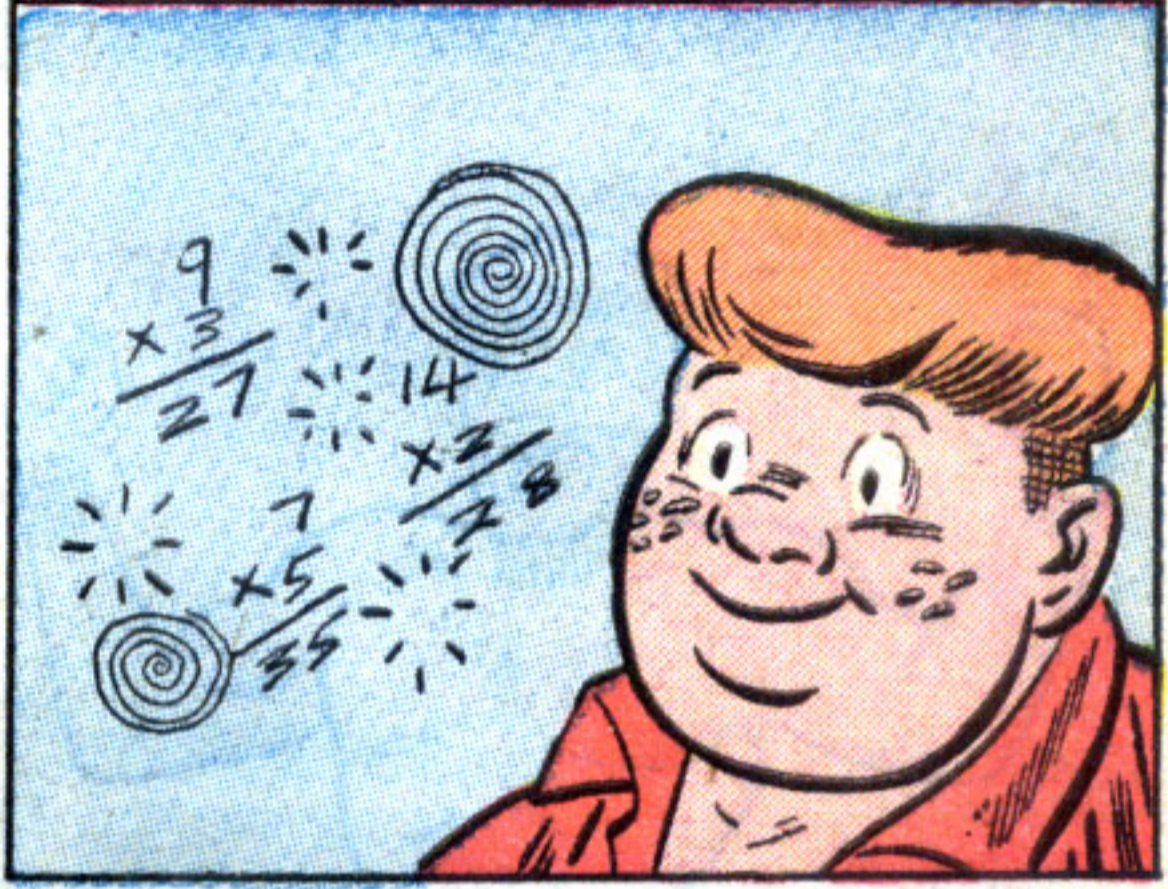
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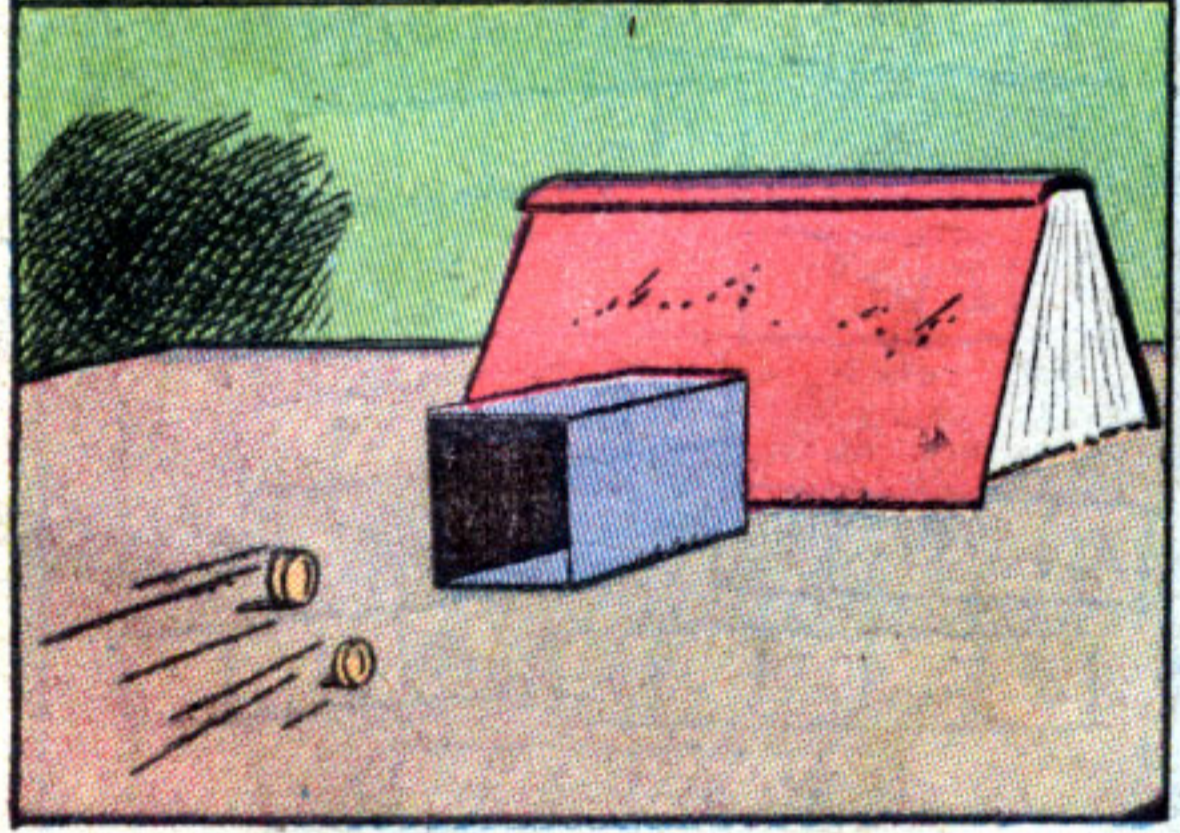
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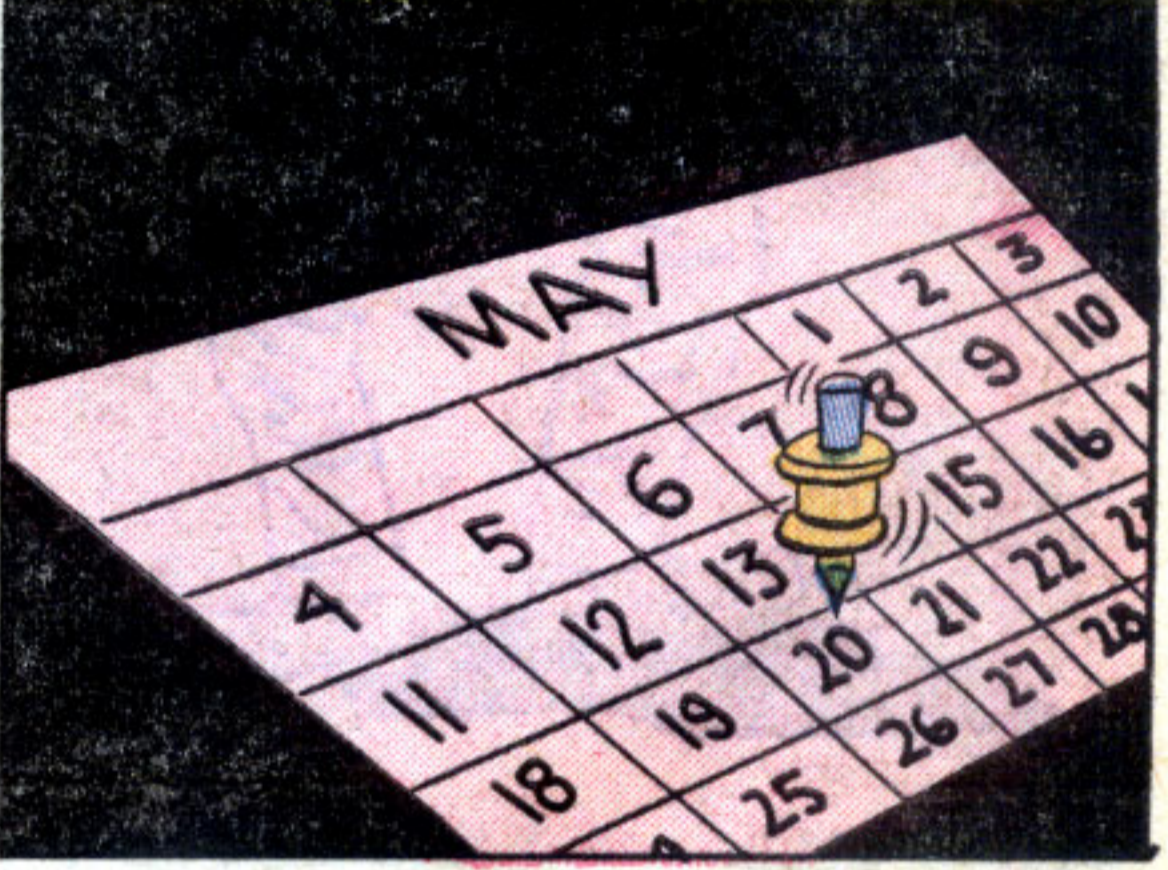
SNIFFER IS HAPPY BECAUSE HE'S FINALLY MASTERED THE "AGE GAME." WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT TOO. ASK A FRIEND TO MULTIPLY HIS AGE BY 3, ADD 6 TO THE ANSWER, THEN DIVIDE THE LAST FIGURE BY 3. TELL HIM TO GIVE YOU THE RESULT, THEN SUBTRACT 2 FROM THE NUMBER, AND YOU'VE GOT HIS AGE!



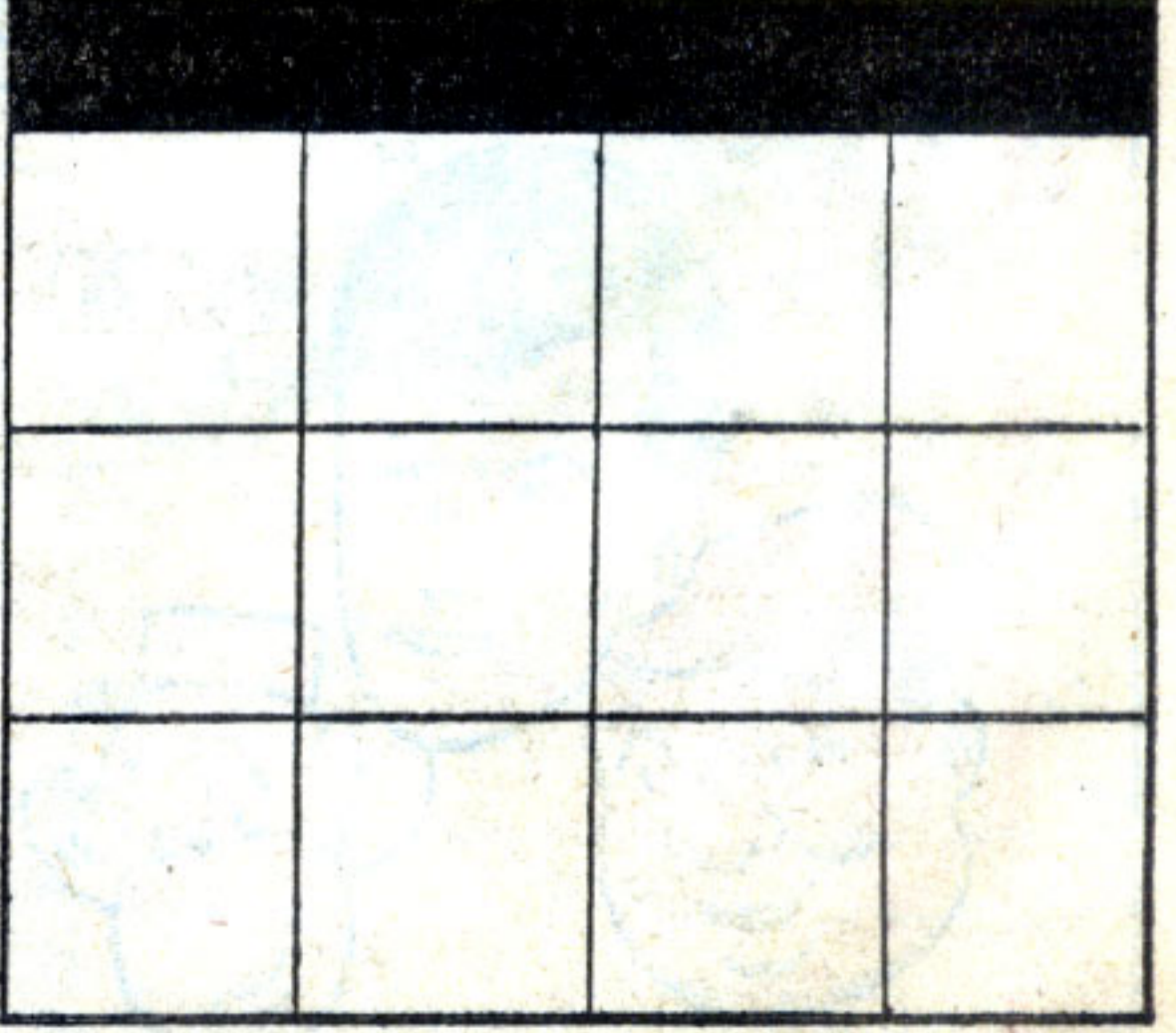
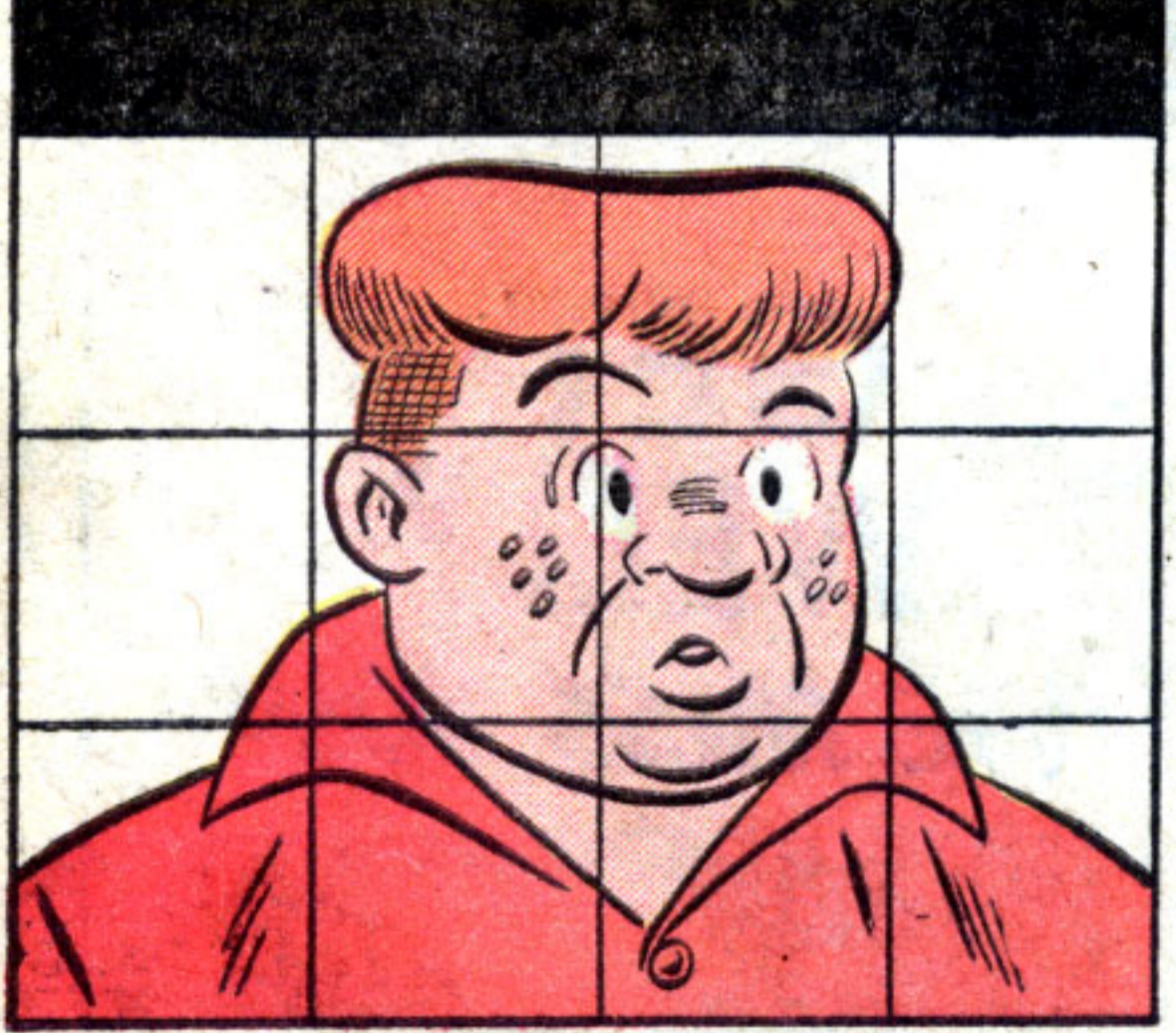
HERE'S A GAME THAT CAN MEAN FUN FOR ALL. PLACE A BOOK AND THE COVER OF A MATCH BOX AS SHOWN BELOW. THEN GET HOLD OF SOME CHECKERS, AND YOU'RE ALL SET. FROM THE FAR END OF A TABLE, ROLL THE CHECKERS, TAKING TURNS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND SEE WHO CAN GET THE MOST CHECKERS IN THE MATCH BOX.



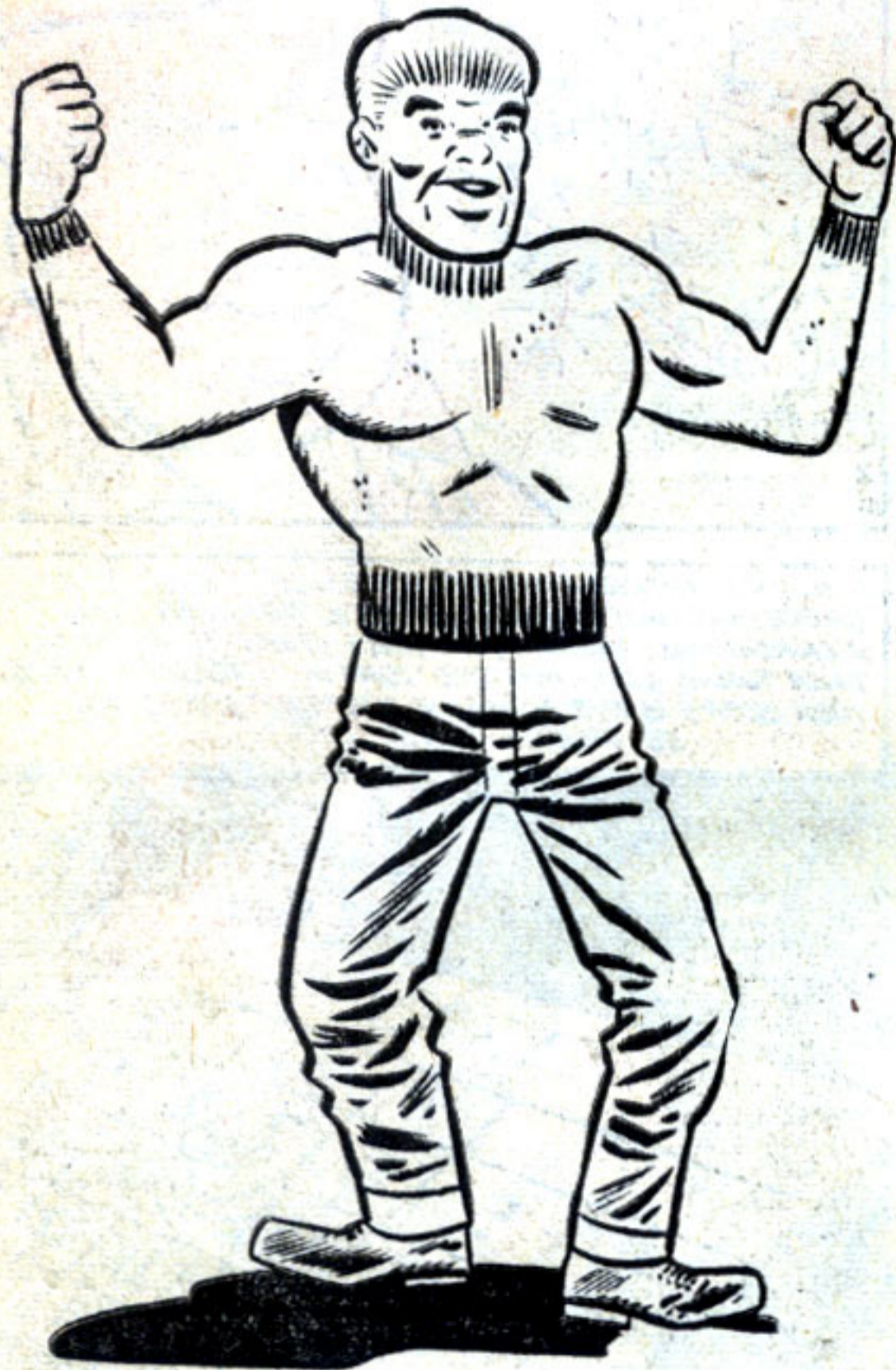
HERE'S ANOTHER "MAKE IT YOURSELF" IDEA. GET A SPOOL AND PUT A SMALL PENCIL THROUGH IT. GET A LARGE CALENDAR PAGE AND START YOUR GAME. TAKE TURNS SPINNING THE "TOP" WITH YOUR FRIENDS. YOUR SCORE IS THE NUMBER THE "TOP" STOPS ON. 50 POINTS WINS.



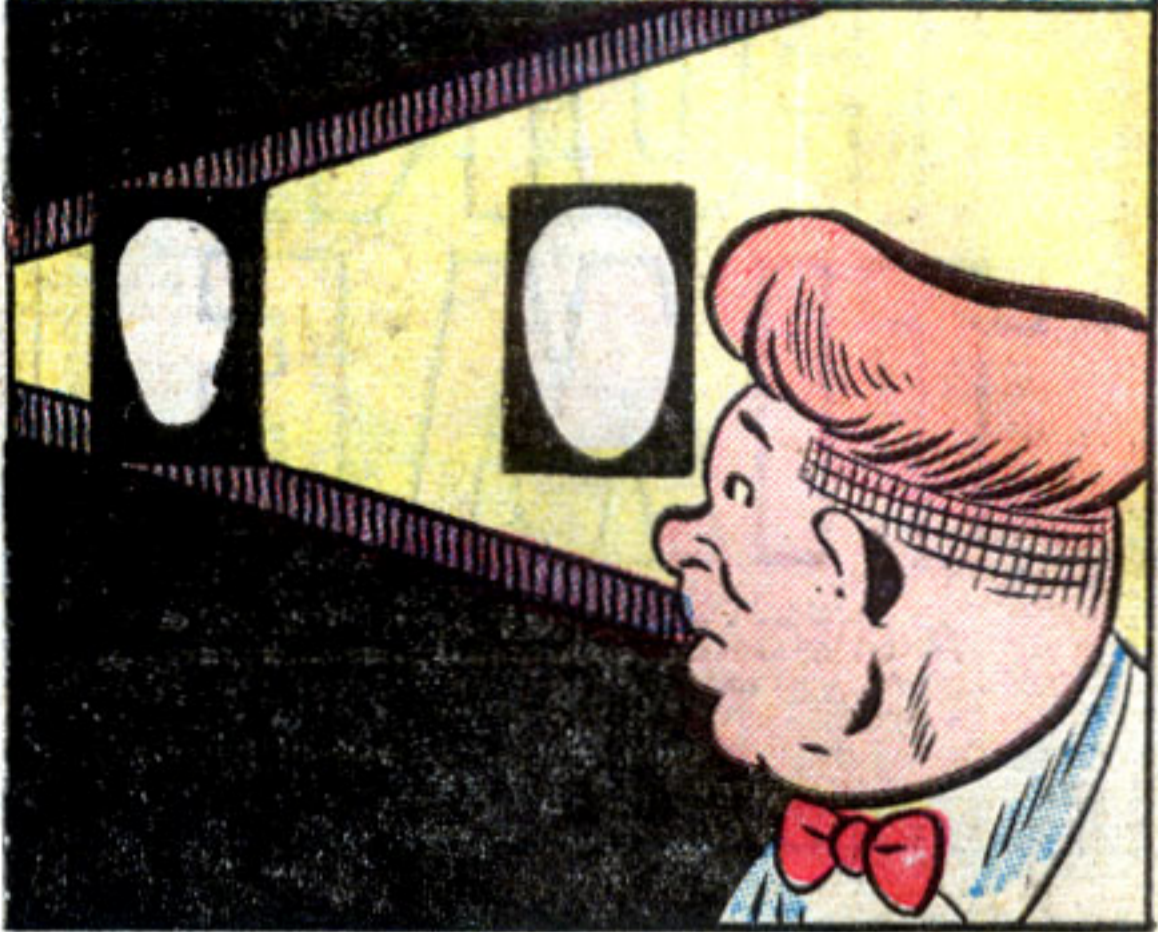
COPY THE DRAWING OF SNIFFER ON THE LEFT INTO THE BOX ON THE RIGHT BY USING THE BOXES AS A GUIDE. YOU CAN EVEN COLOR IT WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH.



THIS TIME ITS IRON JAW WHO'S POSING FOR A FULL-COLOR PICTURE. GET HOLD OF SOME CRAYONS OR COLORED PENCILS AND GO TO IT. YOU CAN EVEN CUT THIS OUT AND FRAME IT WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH.



OUR FRIEND SNIFFER IS ALL MIXED UP (AS USUAL) OVER THE TWO BOXES SHOWN BELOW. HE CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHICH ONE IS BIGGER. CAN YOU? MEASURE THEM AND BE CONVINCED!

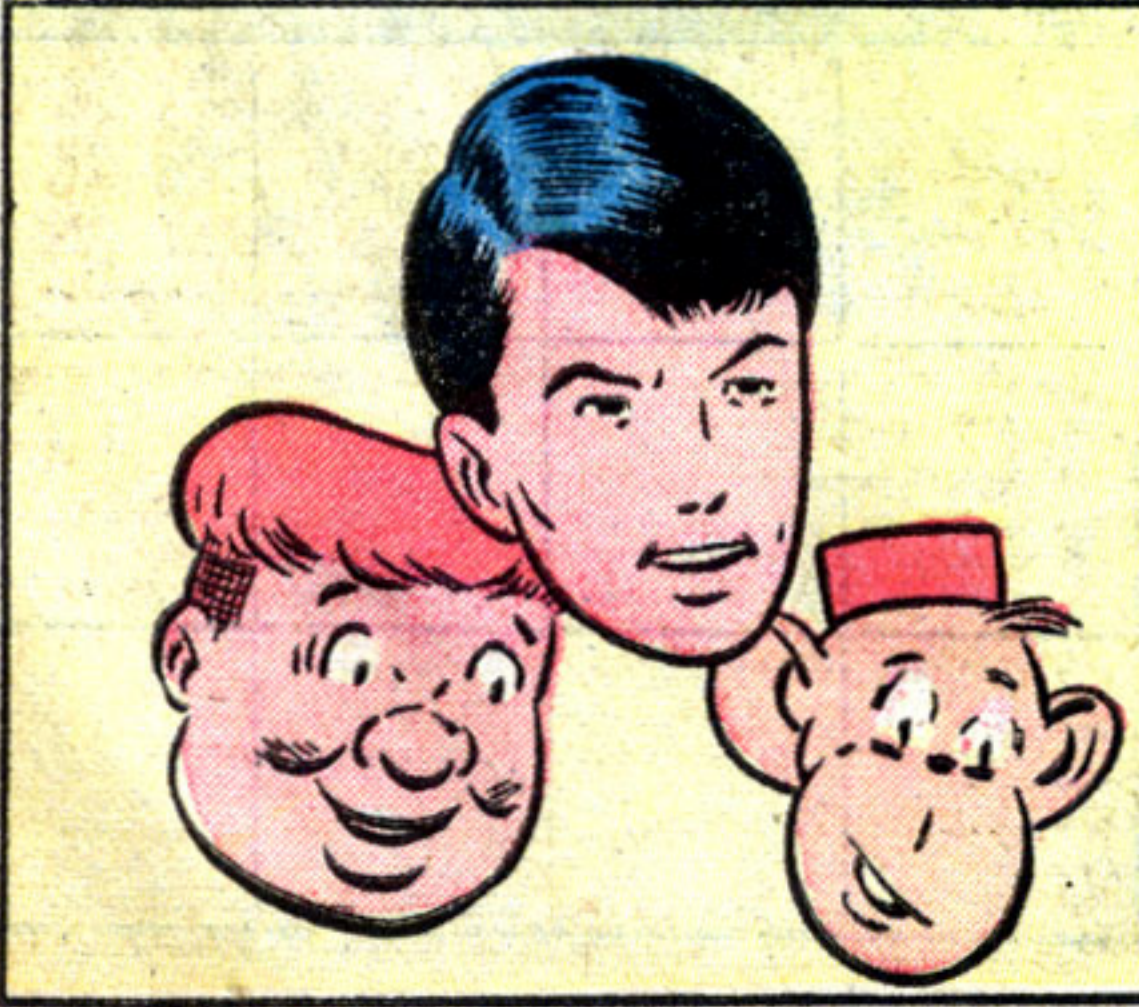


HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER WORD QUIZ. WE'VE GIVEN YOU THE KEY LETTERS, NOW IT'S UP TO YOU. HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU FINISH IN 8 MINUTES?

Word quiz grid with key letters:

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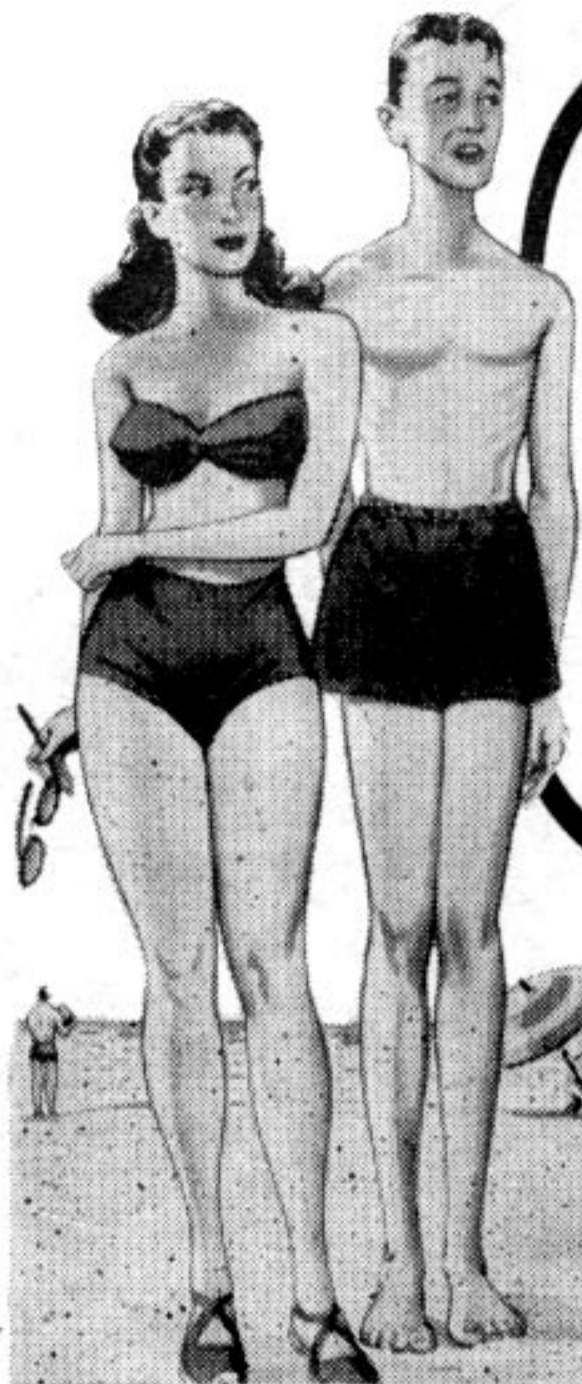
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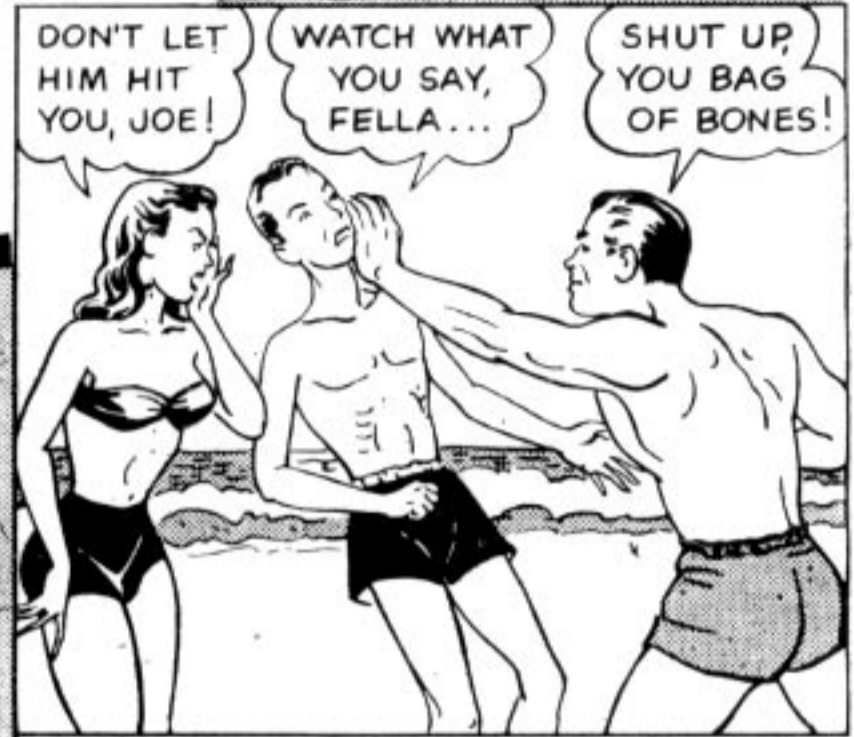
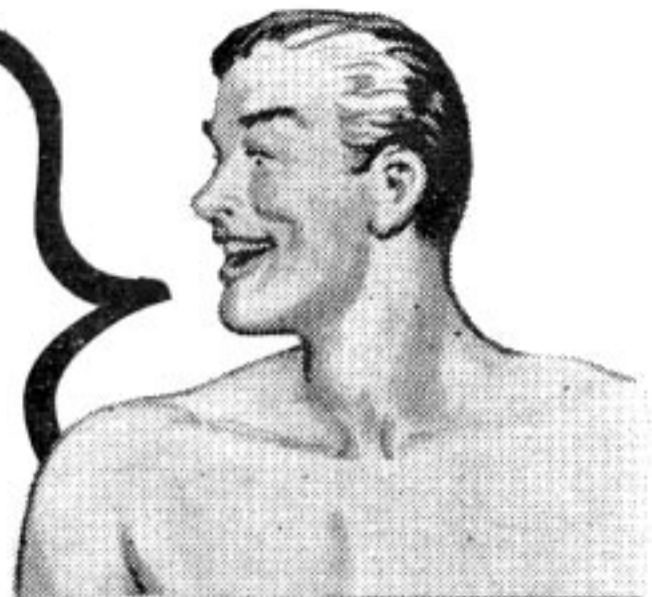
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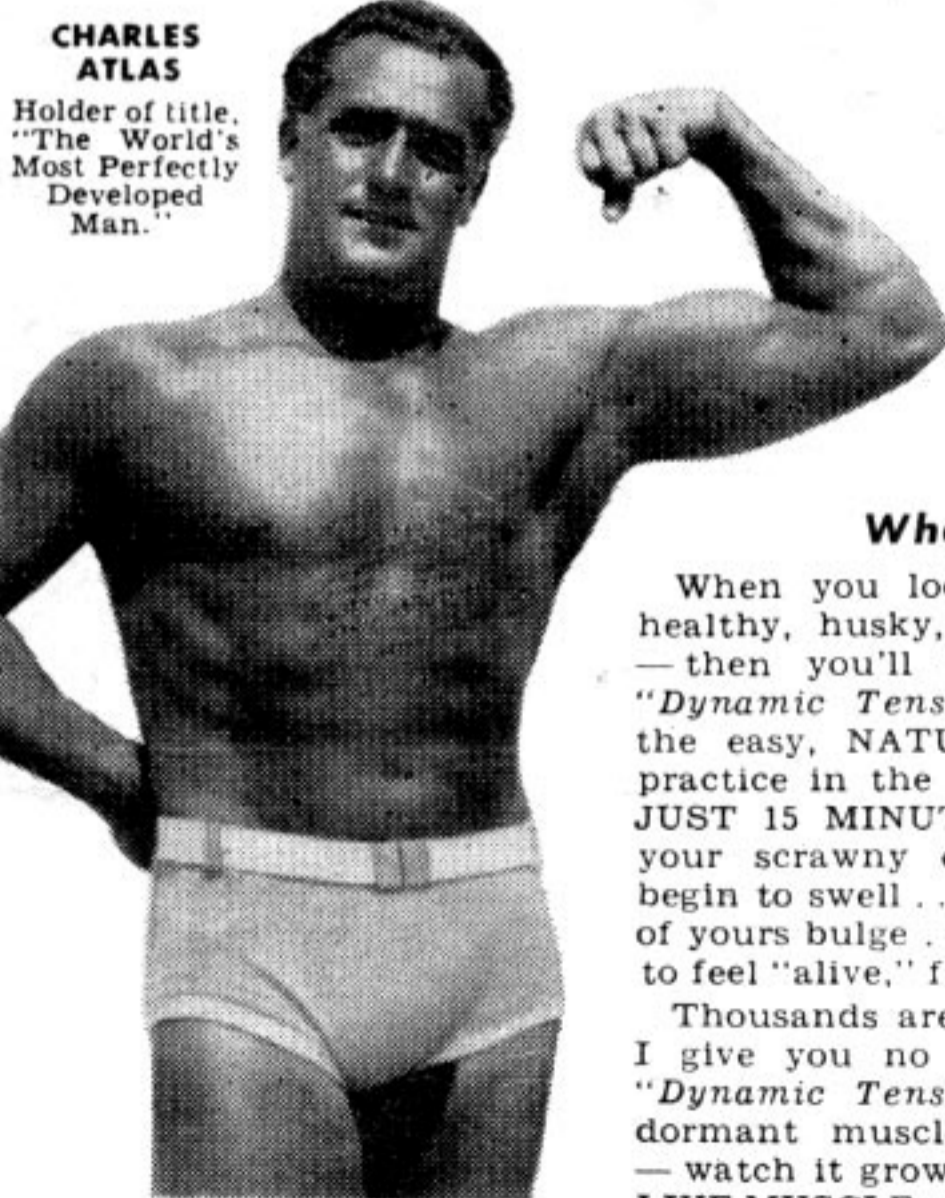
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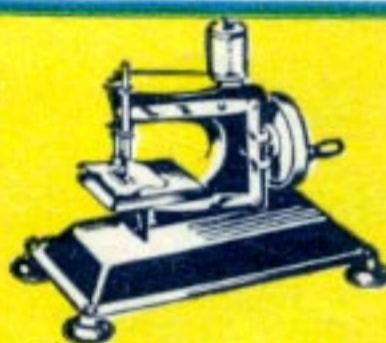
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